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VAST COAL FIELDS AWAIT DEVELOPMENT.

Hopkins County Pioneer Mines Have Laid the
Rest of State in Shade.

RAILROADS PROJECTED AND BUILDING TO INCREASE DEVELOPMENT.

Eastern Kentucky Only Beginning to
Open Up Its Mining Resources.

(Louisville Herald.)

This is the story of coal—the coal that lies beneath more than 16,000 square miles of Kentucky's area. There is coal in Kentucky that will outwork in quality the best that Alabama, or Pennsylvania, or West Virginia or Illinois ever mined; there is coal that will make as good—and in some cases better—coke than Cammelbie ever saw. And yet, with all this hidden wealth beneath its surface, Kentucky produced last year less than 8,000,000 tons of coal—less than one-fourth of what West Virginia produced during the same time.

Coal has been mined in Kentucky "commercially," which is the miner's way of saying that it was used for industrial purposes, since 1870, when 100,120 short tons were produced and sold. The production increased slowly—ten years later the figures were under the million mark, only 940,288 tons being mined. In 1880 the production was a trifle over 3,000,000 tons. In this manner the production has increased. Each year a little more, and still a little more has been mined, until last year the statistics gathered by the State Inspector of Mines show that exactly 7,167,334 tons were produced.

Why has Kentucky's coal production increased so slowly? This is a question which every man who has the welfare of the State at heart will ask, when it is remembered that in 1903 West Virginia produced 444,000 tons of coal, which grew to 82,338,000 tons in 1904.

Lack of Transportation Facilities.

There is one answer to this question, and that is, lack of transportation facilities. In the eastern coal fields of Kentucky there are millions and millions of tons of coal

that are miles away from railroad lines—coal that cannot be marketed because of the absolute impossibility of transporting it to centers of industry. Whatever development of these fields may result in the future, it is certain that this development will advance as railroad construction advances.

Throughout the history of coal mining in Kentucky the steady extension of railroads has meant the opening up of new coal fields. In the western fields of the State the railroads have made it possible for the greatest part of the production to take place, and it has resulted in a successful competition of these mines with other States in more distant markets. It was the railroads and the rates which have been granted to Kentucky coal operators that for two years caused over 20,000 tons of coal from the St. Bernard mines at Earlington to be shipped through the Alabama fields every month for export to Mexico.

Earlington Mines Pioneers.

The history of coal in Kentucky dates from the opening of the fields in Hopkins county. In the western portion of the state, about 1870, and with the constructing in the same year of the old Henderson and Nashville railroad, now a part of the Louisville and Nashville system. Two years later the Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad, which "began nowhere and went nowhere," as a coal man expressed it, was built, and at about the same time the Owensboro and Nashville road was also started. The last named line is now also a part of the Louisville and Nashville.

The construction of these roads meant the opening up of the western field of the State, and, although the first efforts were punitive, the beginning of coal mining as an industry had begun.

One of the oldest mines in the State is the very same St. Bernard mine, already mentioned, whose present head, John B. Atkinson, is one of the pioneers in the industry.

Not Successful in Early Days.

The mining of coal in the early seventies was not the success that was hoped for. The coal had to compete with the product of the Pittsburgh fields and it was not so good, as it should have been. Many of those spirits who are always ready to venture recklessly into new ventures and drag others with them to their ruin. Even now in the western fields, where mining rights can be purchased from \$5 to \$15 the acre, there are fortunes lying buried so deep that they will not be dug out again for generations. An era of reckless speculation was followed, however, by more reasonable investment and mining as an industry gradually assumed its proper proportions.

At first markets in the State and adjoining Southern States were those to which the coal was shipped, Nashville, Tenn., was one of the most important markets for Western Kentucky coal, and remains so to this day. Some of it was sent to the Ohio river, loaded on barges, and shipped further South, which, by the way, was a losing venture. Great quantities were sent to Louisville, where it competed with the piece, as it does at the present time.

At this time—the early seventies—the management of the railroads was by no means the best. Finally, however, the great systems of the present day began to take definite shape. Collier P. Huntington secured control of the Elizabethtown and Paducah road and pushed it on to Memphis, where connection was made with the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad to the gulf, and at the same time extended it northward until it had its own lines to Louisville and was thus connected with the outside world. The Owensboro and Nashville line had become a branch of the Louisville and Nashville and built on to Russellville. In 1904 these western fields produced 3,121,564 tons.

In the Eastern Fields.

In the eastern fields, in the meantime, the construction of railroads had been more slow. As far back as 1890 coal had been mined in the Ashland district, but the local demand had been greater than the supply and there had been no "commercial" coal. The construction of the Cincinnati Southern—now known as "The Queen and Crescent"—in 1876—the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Knoxville Division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, gave coal mining in Eastern Kentucky

an impetus which has resulted in the present output. The coal that has been taken from the eastern fields has not been one iota of the almost incalculable amount still buried in the pine mountains along the Big Sandy, the Cumberland and Tug Fork in Whitley county, and in Knox, in Bell and in Laurel. And why is it still buried there? Why is Kentucky's coal not making smoke in hundreds of factories in far away states where there is no coal? Again the answer is, lack of transportation facilities.

It was in the early eighties that the Louisville and Nashville pushed its way slowly across the southern edge of the Bluegrass, over the hills of Central Kentucky, and through the mountains to the Jellison fields. Later the road went to Knox county and finally to Knoxville. From nothing in 1870 the output of the Southeastern and Northeastern—the two districts into which the eastern field is divided—reached 5,045,700 tons in 1904.

Of all the Eastern fields—for they are known by many names—one most famous is that called the Jellison. The Jellison district is a small one—from Pleasant View on the northeast to Newsum, in Tennessee, on the southwest, with Pine Mountain on the south and Jellico Creek on the north. Limited in area and the thickness of the veins, the days of the field are necessarily numbered. No other Southern State has ever found a substitute for this coal, although every effort has been made in both Tennessee and Alabama. The average thickness of the Jellison vein is thirty-nine inches. Its average cost of production is \$4.04 the ton. The yield per acre is 3,800 tons, and 225 acres are exhausted every twelve months.

Replies Lead Them All.

Of the Eastern Kentucky counties Whitley leads all others in production. Last year it mined 785,000 tons, with Knox next with 584,000 tons. Bell came third with 514,576 tons, an increase over 1901 of over 200,000 tons. In the western part of the state, however, was the biggest production. Hopkins county produced 1,724,098 more than twice as much as Whitley, the largest producer in the East. Next came Muhlenberg county, 908,256 tons, and then Ohio with 696,040 tons. Of the entire output of 1904—7,167,334—the western section produced 4,121,564 tons, more than one-half. The remainder was divided rather unequally between the South-

eastern and Northern districts—the former producing 2,431,125 tons and the latter 514,655.

Of the 1904 output 3,216,173 tons, or 44.3 per cent, were shipped to other States. The coal was mined by 13,000 men, who worked 176.3 days each on an average during the year.

These figures tell briefly what has been done. Now, what is being done and what will the future bring? From every county in the State where coal is produced—and there are fifty-three of them—come reports of greatest activity than ever prevailed before. New mines are being opened up; old ones are being worked more extensively every day. Railroads are surveying and building new lines. Locomotives are whistling and puffing every day into the valleys and underneath mountains, where they never whizzed and puffed before. Even as this is written two great railroad systems are making every possible effort to first reach a new field in the extreme southeastern portion of the State, where the deposit is estimated by men whose livelihood depends on their ability to estimate correctly at 200,000,000 tons, a great deal more than twice as much coal as has ever been mined in Kentucky. And this is in one district alone.

Mines in Pike County.

In Pike county, along the Big Sandy river, where for generations the mountaineer has mined a scant store of coal and then shot it across the river into Virginia in baskets strung on trolley wires, more mines are being opened up. The Norfolk and Western railroad is building new lines on the eastern bank of the Big Sandy, and soon will be hauling a hundred tons where it now hauls one.

And this is only an example of what is being done. On every side in the eastern section of the State improvements are being made. New centers of industries are springing up, and old ones—dead for years—are being revived. In the western fields the work of progress is going on in the same manner.

New Development in Union and Webster.

In Union and Webster counties a syndicate, backed by America's foremost financiers, has gradually been acquiring coal lands during the past summer, until now thousands of acres are owned by them. This syndicate is known as the North American Company, and has as one of its directors Robert Bacon, now Third Assistant Secretary of State,

and a partner in the banking firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. of New York. The lands in Union and Webster counties are held by the West Kentucky Coal Company, a corporation formed after the coal lands were purchased, and whose stock is all held by the North American Company. The parent corporation owns and controls public utilities in St. Louis, which will consume every year more than 750,000 tons of coal, and this coal must come from the Western Kentucky fields.

This means a vast industrial development of Kentucky, not in the future, but in the present day. The lack of transportation facilities is being remedied by the construction of railroads in every section of the State. A few weeks ago E. H. Harriman, of the Illinois Central, said in a speech that the next five years will be "an era of competitive railroad building." Mr. Harriman probably had in mind the great West when he made this statement, but his words are as true of Kentucky as of any portion of the country beyond the Mississippi.

Kentucky has not outgrown her railroad lines, as the West has done; the State has never had enough to meet the demands made.

New Railroad Lines Needed.

With sufficient lines throughout the eastern fields, the State will take the place it rightfully should occupy. With the proper rates on these lines, coal can and will be shipped to every Southern State, as well as those in the Middle West. The railroads have always shown a disposition in the past to be reasonable.

What they will do in the future is problematical. The rate bill in Congress known as the Esch-Townsend bill will, if it becomes a law, cause railroad rates to be fixed on a mileage basis instead of the present method, where they are adapted to localities and situations. This may retard the development of the State—certainly the mine owners and operators think so. This measure, they say, will retard the building of new lines of railroad and affect seriously coal mining as an industry, for without rates they cannot compete with the fields in surrounding States.

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The above is only a short list of the things we have. There's hundreds of other pretty things for the children

THINGS FOR THE BIG FOLKS

Santa Claus has filled our big store with nice things for fathers, mothers, big brothers and sisters for Christmas. There are Pictures, Fancy Vases, all kinds of Fancy Mugs, Pretty Cups and Saucers, Mirrors, Purse, Toilet Sets, Umbrellas, and just loads of other fine things.

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Don't Worry.

Bishop Woodcock, while recently in Harlanville, delivered a sermon which has aroused a good deal of comment. He took his text from Matthew vi. 4: "Take, therefore, no thought of the things of the world, for all things shall be given unto you." The bishop was referring to the fact that the text is a command, not a promise, and that it is not for the purpose of giving you anything, but for the purpose of giving you peace.

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Don't forget to see the many handsome articles suitable for men's presents at A. D. Sisk's, Madisonville, Ky.

Quaint Old Custom.

In the olden days the Yule log was always laid aside before the start out, so that on the next Christmas day the new Yule log might be lighted with the charred remains of its predecessor.

Big Candles Caddy.

The largest Christmas candles made are nearly six feet high, weigh about 40 pounds, are of pure white beeswax and cost \$25 apiece.

The department of agriculture of Argentina estimates the area under wheat and flax in that country in 1905 at 13,860,551 acres and 2,527,411 acres, respectively, as against 13,365,816 acres and 2,527,411 acres under the same crops in 1904.

Don't forget the fine Holly and Wreaths for Xmas at the Pleasant View Green-houses, Madisonville, Ky. Phone 208.

Notwithstanding there have been horse-drawn carriages ever since 1700. It is said that the first successful one built in this country was the fruit of the fertile brain of Rev. J. W. Carhart. It was in 1870, when a resident of Racine, he constructed a steam carriage in buckboard design, which was noisy and erratic, staggered the country with sparks, frightened horses and intimidated women and children. It soon acquired the name of "Go-Devil." It was a failure, but it was a valuable pointer to run away, and it was a failure.

Indians Ayres and Argentina conquered the Teutonic section of the world, especially the United States, in the latter part of the 19th century. We have a million of Latin American races. With the exception of the Argentinean immigration there is being built up in Buenos Ayres and its surrounding country as progressive and expansive a civilization as is to be found anywhere on the globe. The future, even on the American continent, is manifestly in the keeping of the Anglo-Saxon family.

Hand painted China at A. D. Sisk's, Madisonville, Ky.

Information from Manila says that the Philippine commission found it necessary to pass a law forbidding the exportation of the silver peso from the island. This was done with the consent and approval of the local banks and merchants. The reason was the increased value of silver. It is stated that the peso, which is the standard of value, being a silver coin equivalent to 20 cents, is now worth about 40 cents as bullion. The result is that the pesos are being melted, so that they may be exported and sold as silver bullion at a profit.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease by the use of Hecolite Bitters. I had long recommended them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by St. Bernard-DeBorja, Earlington, Ky. Geo. King, St. Charles, Ky., druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

WHERE THE KENTUCKY HOLLY GROWS



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Have you ever stopped to consider where all the holly and hurel, so popular for decorating the homes during the Christmas season, come from? Comparatively few persons to whom this question might be put would be able to answer it.

A great quantity of it comes from Kentucky. During practically the entire month of December the mountain areas of eastern Kentucky, with their wives and children, are busy gathering the holly and hurel. They go to the bushes and cut the holly, and then they go to the hurel and cut the hurel. They then take the holly and hurel to the market and sell them. The holly and hurel are then used for decorating the homes during the Christmas season.

The holly of eastern Kentucky is the finest in the world. It is the most perfect green and is usually loaded down with the beautiful red berries. At the same time it is the most difficult to gather, for the reason that the little trees grow in the most inaccessible places. Sometimes a tree will have only two or three good boughs on it, the others being scant of foliage and of inferior color, and the trade demands that the boughs shall be full, fresh and studded with berries. The native mountain boys are invaluable to the shippers of holly. They climb the trees like squirrels, run out on the limbs and bend them down to the ground, where the women and children hold them and strip them of their green boughs.

Great difficulty is experienced by the shippers in getting the holly to the shipping point after it has been cut and crated for at this time of year the mountain roads are almost impassable for heavy teams. The boxes of holly are often brought to the station by small boys on crude sleds made by their own hands.

To the average schoolmaster the holly is not a thing of beauty, and as for decorating their homes for Christmas, such a thing is not to be thought of. It is said that 800,000 domestic animals, valued at \$6,000,000, are slain by wolves every year in the Russian empire. Mrs. Gertrude Massey, the painter of miniatures, had received 12 commissions from the king and queen of England. Edwin Booth for a long time averaged twenty-five cigars each day.

Heating With Ice.

The Weather Bureau at Washington has recently issued a bulletin on the subject of protecting perishable goods in transportation with ice. A new kind of car, double lined and having at each end four galvanized cylinders, reaching from the top to near the floor, is used. In summer these cylinders are filled with ice and salt stamped down hard. It is explained that a refrigerator, which is pumped down to a pressure of one-half its stock of ice on a journey across the continent. The remarkable part is that the car is well insulated, and the ice does not melt. The car is well insulated, and the ice does not melt. The car is well insulated, and the ice does not melt.

Go to L. E. McEuen's for Men's and Boys' Pants, Hats and Caps, Gloves and Underwear. Prices reduced way down.

Origin of Gift Giving.

The practice of making presents on Christmas day undoubtedly owes its origin to a general idea to carry into practice the Biblical mandate: "Peace on earth; good will to men." At first the great lords made presents to their retainers, and the custom was marked by universal charity. By degrees the practice of Christmas giving spread until now everybody gives friends presents.

Photographs and Records at W. C. Hollinger & Son's, Madisonville, Ky.

Put Trees on the Table.

For the royal family in Germany Christmas trees are placed upon tables of different heights. That for the emperor is the highest, the empress' table is next in size, and the smallest is for the baby of the family. Crap is served for the imperial dinner, a traditional dish for the Christmas feast throughout Germany.

Kodaks and Supplies at W. C. Hollinger & Son's, Madisonville.

Owensboro's New Mayor Will Enforce Gambling Law.

Mayor O'Bryan is determined to enforce the law against gambling in Owensboro. He is making all the politicians take the special oath required against gambling, and giving them to understand that it means what it says and that they can make their arrangements to do their duty or give up their job.

Not at least is that many patrons of fashionable San Francisco restaurants have been receiving a great deal of quail. Patrick Hughes, Jameson, was secured by a driver, who ran and was being followed by a man, who was making a run for it. For many years the quail has been making a run for it. For many years the quail has been making a run for it.

Try that package of Coffee at L. E. McEuen's for 15 cents.

One of the richest men in the world is the adopted son of the late millionaire, Zeigler. He is fourteen years old and will inherit nearly \$20,000,000.

CONSUMPTION'S WARNING



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The Mistletoe Girl

By IZOLA L. FORRESTER



SABEL paused on the last step and drew on her gray suede gloves thoughtfully. The only touch of relief in her gray costume was the spray of scarlet holly berries that lay against her squirrel stole.

"But if he should come while we are gone," she said.

Mrs. Dexter looked up at her inquiringly, also admiringly, as a contented daughter may look at a debutante daughter who has fulfilled every expectation.

"He might wait," she suggested, laughing slightly.

"He doesn't like to be kept waiting," Mrs. Dexter murmured.

"Not by others," murmured Mrs. Dexter, discreetly, "but when it is you, dear."

Sabel laughed and shrugged her shoulders as she fastened the last button.

As the carriage went down the avenue Sabel bent forward to watch the crowd of Christmas promenade.

"I ordered the holly and mistletoe yesterday," Mrs. Dexter was saying.

"The flowers came last night, all except the table decorations. They are to be there by 11. Betty said she would look after them."

"She has my chiffon dress to change before dinner," said Sabel.

Mrs. Dexter bowed her head in comfortable abstraction.

"She can do both."

Sabel smiled quizzically at her aunt. Suddenly the smile vanished and she leaned toward the window eagerly to catch a glimpse of a tall figure as it turned into Fifth avenue.

"There is Mr. Wade now," she said.

"Shall we go back?"

She hesitated, a slight flush tinging her face as she sank back against the mahogany cushions.

"No," she continued. "I think he will wait."

The carriage paused without Wade's recognition of its occupants. He walked on up the avenue, his hands deep in his pockets, his chin upturned deliberately.

He would see her at all costs. If he asked for her alone, they could not keep her from him. Hereafter in his calls it had been Sabel, as a matter of course, who received him. But to-day was Christmas, and he carried a Christmas greeting to the girl he loved.

The ladies were both car. Gifford told him at the door. Would he wait?

"Miss Betty is hanging mistletoe in the study for the last to-night," explained Gifford.

"I will wait there," said Wade, and Gifford stood alone in the hall, looking at a \$5 gold piece which had reached his palm suddenly.

She was trying to hammer a small brass hook into the archway, and was slinging softly. Wade thought as he let the parterre fall behind him that he had never heard "Frank the Herald Angel Sing," sound quite so sweet in all his life.

"Merry Christmas," he said, and Betty dropped the hammer.

"I said Merry Christmas," she repeated, laughing up at her.

"Please pick up the hammer," said Betty, sedately. "You mustn't bother me."

Wade laid the hammer on the table.

"You can't hammer in a hook. It screws in. Let me do it."

Betty sat down on top of the ladder.

"Everybody's out," she remarked, irrelevantly.

"I'm glad of it," responded Wade, complacently.

"Sabel's out, too."

There was a long silence. Betty's chin was resting on one hand. The other held a bunch of mistletoe ready for hanging on the hook, and she looked down at it, tiny, pearl berries meditatingly. Wade walked to the window and looked again to the hush of the footladder.

"Don't you know that I want to see only you, Betty?" he asked.

Betty hung the bunch of mistletoe in place with miserably fingers. He could not see her face.

"I'm very lucky Mr. Wade. You know Aunt Octavia gives a ball to-night. The decorations did all the work except for the mistletoe, and I am to put all of that up."

"You are always busy."

A trace of sadness came over the lovely girl's face.

"They are all very kind to me," she said, bravely. "I like to help, and that I am needed."

There was the sound of carriage wheels as the avenue outside. As they stopped before the house Wade's jaws quivered with determination. He held up his arms to the figure in black on the step.

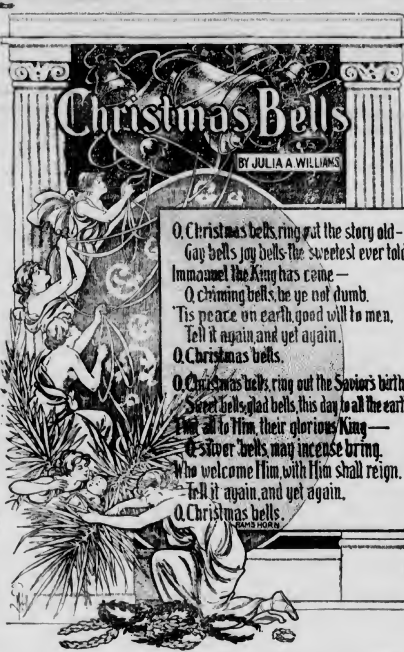
"Betty, I need you most, sweetheart," he said. "Wait! You come to me!"

The parterre at the end of the room opened, and for an instant Mrs. Dexter and Sabel caught sight of the picture before them. At the foot of the ladder stood Wade with Betty held closely in his arms, his lips pressed to hers.

"Elizabeth!" exclaimed Mrs. Dexter, as she caught her breath.

Wade turned his head, his eyes brilliant with excitement.

"It's all right, Mrs. Dexter," he said, cheerily. "We're under the mistletoe, and Betty's lips promised to be the only mistletoe girl in the world for me. Merry Christmas!"—Boston Globe.



When Christmas comes by all means leave the house dressed with bells and a good deal of cheer. The mystic mistletoe, says Margaret K. Somers, in Ladies Home Journal, does not single out the few persons, but is a general invitation to all to join in the festive spirit. It is a symbol of good will, and is a reminder to all to be kind to all. It is a reminder to all to be kind to all. It is a reminder to all to be kind to all.

Christ's birth, Be as happy as you can and make others as happy as you can.

The Mystic Mistletoe.

For many generations after the last Druid was dust the mistletoe had its votaries. The plant had almost every medical property, according to early physicians. It was believed to be a remedy for all ills, physical, mental and sentimental. In pagan days it was dedicated to Owen, the Celtic Venus, and through the ages the plant and the tender passion were rather intimately entwined, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Kneeling beneath it began so far back in history that no one has ever attempted to trace the custom to its youth.

A Christmas Angel

By DOROTHY DEAN



THE angel's name was Rosy. Most days she was just an ordinary little girl, but on Christmas eve she was to be an angel. Kate Downey brought her to the door, and then went on to his brother Tom's. He had some business to talk over. Tom's women folks would be at the church to-night; it would be a good chance.

The church was all trimmed with wreaths of evergreen and festoons of cedar, with mottoes and silver stars. There was a mysterious green curtain across one end of the platform, and now and then a young lady peeped from behind it with a very important face.

Rosy was all wrapped up in a great fur cloak, but, oh! what a radiant white vision was hidden under that cloak! Because, as I said, Rosy was to be an angel, and it was Christmas eve.

The church was full of happy people. She nestled down quietly in a corner, her part would not come for a long time. By and by she fell to wondering about the Christmas angels—if they would come to-night across the fields. She had a great mind to go and see. She could slip out of the little door behind the curtain and nobody would know.

So she gathered her fur cloak around her and slipped out into the snow. It was so white and still out there; the stars shone down at her; she was not afraid. The fields stretched away before her in wide, white silence, and she went away through a little hollow and across a pasture field. It was growing cold, but she shivered under her fur cloak, but she did so want to see if the angels came.

She wondered if there would be any little girl angels like her, and if she would hear them sing. She wondered which way they would come, and which was the star the wise men followed. Maybe if she knew she might follow it, too, and find the little Christ-child, for had not they told her last year he was on earth still? That one great star in the east, could it be the one? It was so bright she would follow it and see. It must be nearly time for the angels to come.

Presently she began to wonder which way she had come. The fields were wide and white about her, rising

and lifted this, whirled of snow and tumbled them into garlands and then dropped them gently. She shivered with the cold. Somewhere lay home, and the warm, bright church, and she could not tell which way. She looked up at the stars, but they seemed so far away, and the Christmas angels did not come. She would sing, maybe they would hear, and tell her which way to go.

It was ten o'clock when Kate Downey started home across the fields. It was nearer that way; he would stop at the church for Rosy. Tom and he had quarreled that night, trembled about the river garden, and he walked on moodily, forgetting all about the blessed Christmas eve, and the baby Prince that came to earth on Christmas night so long ago.

All at once he stood still and listened. Somewhere out of the dim starlight, a voice sang, faint and far: "Peace on earth," it sang, "peace and good-will."

He remembered that it was Christmas eve.

"Peace and good-will," sang the voice, blown a little farther by the wind. It was Rosy's song; what did it mean? The little girl's lip trembled. Little Rosy must be singing her song now in the church; what did it mean that he should hear it here? Was anything wrong with the child—his little pet daughter? The wind blew the sound to him again faintly.

"Peace and good-will, good-will to men!" Must it not be a message to him? Perhaps after all he had been rash and hasty with Tom; Tom was a good man. He would see him again to-morrow.

The voice came again, a little nearer; surely it was a voice, a child's voice, and there was the sound of a sob in it—it was Rosy's voice!

Nate Downey hurried on. The wind tossed the snow in his face, clouds were drifting up from the west, and blurring out the stars.

He called finally across the field: "Rosy! Rosy!" the wind caught the name as it left his lips and tossed it away.

The little voice sang no more. Only the wind kept up its swift merriment, and went on leaping little mounds in the corners. A messenger was in his heart. He called again, Oh, where! whence came the little voice that cried so softly: "Peace, oh, peace!"

He sprang forward eagerly, calling again and again, and each time the little voice answered. Till at last he had his own little daughter in his arms; the little Christmas angel who had come through the snow to him with her message of peace.

Nate Downey stopped a minute at the door of the church to let them know. Rosy was fast asleep in his arms; she stirred a little, half wakened by the lights and voices, and murmured drowsily the words of her Christmas song:

"Peace and good-will, good-will to men!"—Rural New Yorker.

The Hennessy Robinson Co. Evansville, Ind.

A FREE TRIP TO EVANSVILLE.

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

We are showing the largest and handsomest line in Evansville of Women's, Misses' and Children's suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists, just twice as many styles here to select from as in any other store.

Fine Furs Make Acceptable Presents

Here you will find over one thousand pieces of Fur to choose from, all priced exceedingly low when quality and style are considered. Prices range from 50c up to \$200.00

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY

There is nothing which captivates a woman quicker than a handsome hat; we are showing hundreds of the leading imported models at extremely low prices.

As a special inducement to still further increase our out-of-town business, we shall allow to patrons of this store, residing out of the city, their full railroad fare, both coming to Evansville and returning to their respective homes, subject to the following conditions:

When the Distance to Evansville is:

10 miles and purchase are	\$10.00	50 miles and purchase are	\$50.00
20 " " " "	20.00	60 " " " "	60.00
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In every case return railroad tickets, boat tickets, passes or receipts for same, must be presented at our office before cash refund will be allowed. When desired, all packages will be delivered to various railroad stations. Or purchase of half the amount entitles you to one half fare.

Our Mail Order Department

Shopping by mail through our Mail Order Department will be found highly satisfactory. Requests for samples will receive our careful attention. When purchases through our Mail Order Department amount to \$5.00 or more, providing distance to Evansville is not greater than 100 miles, we pay freight or express charges except on Staple Cotton Goods. Try "shopping by mail." You will be served promptly and well.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

They make a most acceptable gift; here you will find an immense assortment to choose from, every new weave in the latest color combinations, the styles the very latest and at remarkable little prices.

JEWELRY NOVELTIES FOR GIFTS

They are shown here in great profusion, there are so many entirely new designs that it's simply impossible to describe them; this department is just brim full of beautiful things for gifts.

KID GLOVES AND UMBRELLAS

They're useful, serviceable and always appreciated. We sell only the most dependable sort, the kind that will give the utmost satisfaction to both the giver and receiver; we show many exclusive novelties in them.

"JOYLAND IS TOYLAND"

IN THE BASEMENT

When you come to Evansville bring all the children. Christmas is their holiday. "Joyland" belongs to Christmas and "Joyland will make them happy. "Santa Claus" himself is in "Joyland" except when he is driving his six cute little ponies through the streets with a big wagon load of toys to gladden the hearts of the young folks. Bring the children to see Santa Claus. "Joyland" is filled with Toys, large and small, of every description and at prices to suit every purse.

NOTE—When in Evansville make this store your headquarters, meet your friends here, we deliver packages to all stations and steamboats.

The Hennessy-Robinson Co.

Evansville, Indiana

NOTE—When in Evansville make this store your headquarters, meet your friends here, we deliver packages to all stations and steamboats.

Be sure you visit each of the following Departments:

The Handkerchief Department is filled with the finest, sheerest and most beautiful handkerchiefs you ever saw. The Men's Wear Section has many fine and useful things to offer you.

The Linen Department, the handsomest snow-white Linens such as every housekeeper wants. The Art Department is showing the most complete line of Art Needlework ever seen in this city, and the Upholstery Department is offering some very special prices in Rugs, Curtains, Portieres and Draperies.

ASHBY & BAKER'S GREAT MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Commences Saturday, December 9th.

Our buyer attended the great St. Louis Dry Goods Clearing Sale. While there he made extensive purchases with the sole idea in view of giving the benefit of these bargains to our customers, and in order to do this in the best possible way, we have decided to inaugurate a **GRAND MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE.**

As everybody knows, the sale that has just been held in St. Louis has been the greatest event in the way of cheap prices and bargains that has ever occurred in the history of Dry Goods. The bargains and prices we were able to secure there were unprecedented. We had the goods rushed to us from there at once, and will put them on. To these we will add our entire fall stock and, all in all, we will make this a wonderful sale of close prices and desirable goods. We have decided to take advantage of this occasion to clear out all winter goods and put us in a position to get a brand new spring stock within the next few months. We would rather close out our goods at lower prices than carry them over.

So come and get your share of the good things that will be offered. Every article will have a ticket on it and the price will be marked in plain figures. Pick up your daily or weekly newspaper and look up the prices on cotton goods of all kinds. See where each day but adds points to the already high prices, and then read these and ask yourself if you can afford to let this opportunity pass. **READ EVERY WORD OF THESE PRICES. DON'T OVERLOOK A SINGLE ITEM.**

1,000 yards Standard Calicoes, in both light and dark, would cost us 5 cents today, clearance sale price 4 CENTS PER YARD.

Quantity limited to customer. These calicoes were purchased last July from one of the leading jobbers of the country, prior to stock taking. They made us a price on them at less than manufacturers' cost rather than invoice them, so we took the whole lot, hence why we are enabled to make the above price.

Brown Domestic 1 yd wide will cost 5c today, Clearance sale price, per yd. 4c Quantity limited to customer.	Boy's extra heavy ribbed bicycle hose, regular price 20c, Clearance Sale price 12c	50 in. Fancy Mixture Suitings, regular price \$1 Clearance price 18c	Suit cases regular price \$1.50 Clearance Sale price 95c	The law compels you to wear clothes, but it does not compel you to go elsewhere and pay \$10.00 for a suit you can get from us for \$5.00.
Bleach Domestic regular price 6c Clearance Sale price 4c	SMALL WEARIS	52 in. Melrose cloth regular price 4c Clearance Sale price 1c	FURS! FURS! FURS!	We have selected about one hundred and fifty Men's Suits from our regular stock, and will close them out at the following prices:
Bleach Domestic, yd. wide, cost 6c today, Clearance sale price (quantity limited to customer) 5c	Pearl Buttons per dozen 1c	50 in Black Mohair, regular price 75c Clearance Sale price 45c	Ladies' Fur Scarfs regular price \$1 Clearance Sale price 65c	Men's Suits, regular price \$3.50 Clearance Sale price \$3.50
Lonsdale Bleach Domestic, cost 8c today, Clearance sale price 7c Quantity limited to customer	Adamantine pins per doz. 1c	52 in. Broadcloth regular price \$1.30 Clearance price 80c	Ladies' Fur Scarfs regular price \$2.50 Clearance Sale \$1.50	Men's Suits, regular price \$7.50 Clearance Sale price \$4.50
Good quilt lining per yd. 4c	Ladies' waist sets per set 5c	Extra fine Black Dress Goods regular price \$1.25 Clearance Sale price 80c	Ladies' Fur Scarfs regular price \$3.50 Clearance price \$1.98	Men's Suits, regular price \$12.50 Clearance Sale price \$7.50
Cotton Batting per roll. 5c	Genuine brass pins per paper 3c	Extra fine Black Dress Goods regular price \$1 Clearance Sale price 60c	10-4 wool blankets in gray regular price \$3.50 Clearance Sale price \$2.78	Ladies' short wraps, regular price \$2, Clearance Sale price 98c
Outing Flannel, regular price 6c Clearance Sale price per yd. 4c	Wire hair pins per box 3c	yd. wide guaranteed black Taffeta silk regular price \$1.25, Clearance Sale price 80c	10-4 wool blankets in white regular price \$4 Clearance Sale price \$2.98	Ladies' short wraps, regular price \$2.75, Clearance price \$1.48
Outing Flannels, in both light and dark colors regular price 10c Sale price 7c	Sau Silk per spool 3c	yd. wide black Peau de Soie Silk regular price \$1.25 Clearance Sale price 80c	10-4 Franklin blanket best wool blanket made regular price \$6.50 Clearance price \$2.78	Ladies' short wraps, regular price \$7.50, Clearance price \$3.48
Gray Mottled Outing Flannel, regular price 10c, Clearance Sale price 7c	Men's arm bands per pr. 2c	1 lot Mercerized Waisting regular price 50c Clearance Sale price 10c	10-4 cotton blanket regular price 75c Clearance price 45c	Ladies' short wraps, regular price \$7.50, Clearance price \$3.48
Gray and Brown colored Canton Flannel, regular price 10 cents Clearance Sale price 5c	A dollar saved is a dollar made. We want you to come expecting good big values for your money. We do business but one way—that the most satisfactory to our customers.	1 lot Poplin Waisting regular price 35c Clearance price 15c	10-4 cotton blanket regular price \$1 Clearance price 60c	A few ladies' short wraps from last season, regular price \$10 and \$12, Clearance price, \$3.50
Unbleached Canton Flannel, regular price 6c, Clearance Sale price 5c	Ladies' Outing Flannel skirt patterns, regular price 35c, Clearance Sale price 19c	1 lot Mercerized Oxford Waisting regular price 15c Clearance Sale price 8c	11-4 cotton blanket regular price \$1.25 Clearance price 70c	Bed comforts regular price \$1 Clearance Sale price 60c
Unbleached Canton Flannel, regular price 10c, Clearance Sale price 7c	Ladies' short wool knit skirts, regular price \$1, Clearance Sale price 39c	1 lot White Mercerized Oxford Waisting regular price 25c Clearance Sale price 15c	11-4 cotton blanket regular price \$1.50 Clearance price 98c	Counterpanes regular price \$1 Clearance Sale price 60c
Gingham, suitable for waists and children's dresses, pinks only, regular price 7c Clearance Sale price per yd. 4c	Ladies' short wool knit skirts, regular price \$1, Clearance Sale price 60c	Ladies' fleeced bleached underwear regular price 35c Clearance Sale price 22c	Men's gray covert work coats stor collar regular price \$1.78 Clearance Sale price \$1.19	Counterpanes regular price \$1.50 Clearance Sale price 98c
Dress Gingham, regular price 10c, Clearance Sale price 7c	OUR BUYER thinks he over-loaded us on DRESS GOODS, but we don't think so. By buying an entire counter of Dress Goods at the big St. Louis Dry Goods Sale he got them at a price and we intend to put a price on them that will make them go in a hurry. Here are a few prices of the many we will have:	Ladies' fleeced Union Suits, regular price 50c Clearance Sale price 25c	Children's Jersey Knee Pant Suits regular price \$1.50 Clearance Sale price 98c	Counterpanes regular price \$2.00 Clearance Sale price \$1.48
Percale book fold, regular price 8c Clearance Sale price 5c	Double width woolen dress goods regular price 15c, Clearance Sale price per yd. 10c	Ladies' fleeced Union Suits regular price 50c Clearance Sale price 38c	Children's three-piece knee pant suits regular price \$3.50 Clearance Sale price \$1.98	Counterpanes fringed cut corners regular price \$2 Clearance Sale price \$1.48
Melrose Flannelette, regular price 15c, Clearance Sale price 9c	Double width woolen Dress Goods, regular price 25c, Clearance Sale price 15c	Ladies' fleeced extra size underwear regular price 35c Clearance Sale price 25c	Children's overcoats, regular price \$2 Clearance Price \$1.25	1 lot Boy's Brogan Shoes regular price \$1 Clearance price 65c
Table Oil Cloth, regular price 20c Clearance Sale price 14c	Double width Woolen Dress Goods regular price 35c Clearance Sale price 19c	Men's extra heavy fleeced underwear regular price 50c Clearance Sale price 35c	Children's overcoats regular price \$2.75 Clearance Sale price \$1.98	Ladies' Fine Shoes custom made regular price \$1.50 Clearance Sale price \$1.00
60 in. Bleach Table Linen, regular price 35c, Clearance Sale price per yd. 22c	Ladies' cloth, all wool, regular price 50c, Clearance Sale price 38c	Men's white cotton flannel gloves regular price 10c Clearance Sale price 5c (Five pairs limited to customer)	Boy's brown duck work coats regular price \$1.25 Clearance Sale price 98c	Ladies' heavy glove grain Shoes regular price \$1.25 Clearance Sale price \$1
60 in. Red and White Table Linen, regular price 35c, Clearance Sale price per yd. 22c	Double width wool dress goods in mixtures regular price 50c Clearance Sale price 25c	27-in. Red Cross Bird Eye Cloth regular price 90c Clearance Sale price per bolt 50c	Boy's overcoats regular price \$3 Clearance Sale price \$1.98	Ladies' fine Box Calf Shoes regular price \$2 Clearance Sale price \$1.38
60 in. Mercerized Table Linen, regular price 50c Clearance Sale price per yd. 35c	52 in. Suiting cloth, regular price 75c, Clearance Sale price 48c	Pearl buttons regular price 5c Clearance Sale price 2c	Boy's overcoats regular price \$7.50 Clearance price \$3.48	1 lot Misses fine custom made shoes regular price \$1.25 to \$1.50 Clearance price 80c
Men's wool mixed socks, regular price 15c, Clearance Sale price 10c	52 in. Suiting cloth, in black, regular price \$1, Clearance Sale price 48c	Pearl buttons regular price 10c Clearance Sale price per doz. 5c	Men's overcoats from \$2.00 up	Ladies' fine Kid Shoes blucher style, custom made, regular price \$2 Clearance Sale price \$1.48
Ladies' fleeced lined hose per pr. 8c		Pearl buttons regular price 15c Clearance Sale price per doz 10c	Hundreds of articles whether advertised or not, will bear a ticket. You will have to attend this sale and see the goods to really appreciate the prices	

Whatever you do, don't fail to attend this sale, for we will begin at the back part of the house Saturday, December 9th, and make a clean sweep of everything to the front door, both up-stairs and down. We cordially ask you to come and be convinced that we have the merchandise you want. In fact, a dollar spent with us is equal to a dollar and a half spent elsewhere. Positively the lowest prices ever named on first-class merchandise. You should not fail to supply your wants for the future as well as your present needs. When lots are closed out there will be no more at the prices, as much of the merchandise we offer in this sale we cannot replace for the money we offer them.

Remember, Sale Commences Saturday, December 9th.

ASHBY & BAKER.

SKULL IS FRACTURED

Murray Draper Struck by W. G. Pilkington With Spirit Level.

WAS CURSED BY MAN HE STRUCK.

An unfortunate personal collision occurred Monday morning about six o'clock between W. G. Pilkington and Murray Draper, both carpenters in the employ of Farnsworth & Rootz who are building the new residence on Main street for Dr. W. K. Nisbet. Draper's skull was fractured by Pilkington, who struck him with a spirit level. The story is that there had been some rivalry between the two men as to foremanship. The contractors say Draper was their foreman, and that he had been disabled for a short time because of sticking a nail in his foot, and that Pilkington acted as foreman while Draper was disabled. It seems that Draper resumed work Saturday, before his foot was entirely well and was doing lathing and other light work. Some difference arose between the two men on Saturday as to whose orders should be obeyed by the other workmen. Monday morning the same dispute arose and Draper indulged in very rough language. It is said that Pilkington warned him to desist but that Draper replied by applying additional vile epithets to Pilkington, who then picked

up a spirit level lying near and struck Draper over the top of the head knocking him down. The two men were facing each other and when the doctor made examination he found the front part of the skull fractured.

Mr. Pilkington has had no trouble in the past and has always been known as a peaceable and kindly citizen and an industrious workman. He was several years ago injured in a railroad accident which disabled him for some months but recovered so that he could resume regular work at his trade.

Mr. Draper has been improving but the doctors are yet uncertain whether an operation will be necessary. The patient was very restless yesterday. The question of operating will probably be determined today.

Mr. Pilkington has been very greatly distressed over the result of the difficulty. An examining trial is set for Saturday, pending which Mr. Pilkington is under bond.

Rule-Coward.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Virginia May Rule and Mr. Henry Dunston Coward, two popular young people of this city, on the morning of Monday, Dec. 25, at half past eleven at the Christian church. Miss Rule has been the honoree at a number of pleasant social affairs this season and is a favorite in her set. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Rule, prominent residents of this place. Mr. Coward is an exemplary young man and has been employed in the St. Bernard store the past two years.

DYNAMITED FACTORY HELD UP A TRAIN.

Trust Tobacco Factory at Elkton Blown Up—Belonged to Woman.

ELKTON AND GUTHRIE TRAIN HELD UP BY MASKED MEN.

Reassured the Passengers, Saying They Were Only Looking for Tobacco Buyers.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 12.—This morning about 1:30 o'clock the tobacco factory belonging to Mrs. M. B. Penick was blown to pieces by dynamite. The factory is located near the railroad tracks and was used by the local representatives of the American Snuff Company. The force from the explosion caused some damage to houses close by and also to the passenger coaches at the depot. The insurance had been dropped by the insurance company because of the feeling of members of the Dark Tobacco Association against the tobacco trust in this neighborhood.

The representative of the tobacco company at Elkton was ordered not to receive any more tobacco from the "Trust," but he paid up attention to the orders. The Dark Tobacco Growers' Association has severely condemned violence and counseled its members not to break any law in their fight against the trust.

A factory controlled by the Italian Regie contractors at

Trenton, Ky., was set on fire and totally destroyed several nights ago.

Masked Men Held Up Train.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 12.—Last night as the Elkton & Guthrie train, No. 86, was making the return trip from Guthrie, the train was flagged at Bradshaw's, a small station two miles south of here. When the train was stopped the engineer was instantly covered with revolvers, and it was found that about 50 or 100 masked men were there. Several of them went through the coaches with drawn revolvers.

The leader told the passengers not to get excited, as they were only looking for tobacco buyers. Evidently the persons they were looking for were not on the train, as they did not take anybody from the cars. After they had searched the coaches good the men withdrew and ordered the engineer to proceed.

J. M. PEMBERTON.

Prominent Citizen of Madisonville Dies Suddenly.

Mr. J. M. Pemberton died suddenly Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at his home on North Main street of apoplexy.

He was one of Madisonville's best known and wealthiest citizens and for a number of years was a prominent tobacco buyer but retired a few years ago.

Rev. Fowler of the Christian church, preached the funeral Monday afternoon at the family residence and the interment was at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Japanese Tea.

Miss Georgia Wyatt was the charming hostess Saturday afternoon at a Japanese Tea given in compliment to Miss Virginia Rule announcing her marriage to Mr. Henry Coward, Dec. 25. The parlor was darkened and beautifully illuminated with Japanese lanterns.

In one corner of the room was the tea table under a large Japanese parasol from which tea was served by two dainty Japanese maidens, Misses Pansy Rule and Mabel Browning.

The delicious luncheon consisted of chicken salad, peas, olives, sandwiches, reception flakes, coffee, cream and cake. The favors were tiny white slippers filled with rice and the place cards were hand painted yellow chrysanthemums with appropriate verses. A word contest was a pleasant feature in which Mrs. Walter McGary carried off the first prize, a box of candy, and Mrs. Harriett Browning the booby, a tiny cup and saucer.

The guests were Mesdames Harriett Browning, Riley Coyle, Walter McGary, Amphis Sisk and Henry Browning; Misses Virginia Rule, Ethel and Lillie Evans, Edith Rootz, Annie Moore and Lizzie Dean. An afternoon of rare pleasure was spent and the guests departed amid a shower of rice on the prospective bride.

One of the fads of the Princess of Wales is to impress on every one in Great Britain the importance of learning to swim.

TOBACCO WARE.

HOUSE BURNED.

Regie Tobacco Buyers Victims of Incendiaries—Another Factory Fired.

AGENT HAD BEEN WARNED BY MEMBERS OF FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 9.—tobacco warehouse of James Chestnut, agent for the Regie tobacco buyers, was burned at Trenton last night. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary origin, as evidences of the free use of coal oil were to be plainly seen. The warehouse was a large brick and frame building, and was valued at \$8,000, which has insurance amounting to \$4,000.

It is reported that Mr. Chestnut was waited on by several hundred members of the Farmers' Association several days ago and warned not to receive any tobacco bought outside the association.

Yesterday he received two loads of tobacco and about 2 o'clock this morning the building was discovered in a blaze which had gained such headway that it could not be checked. The factory of Joseph Russel was also fired, but the flames were put out.

"Which do you think counts for the most in life, money or brains?" "Well," answered Miss Cayana, "I see to many people who manage to get on with so little of either that I am beginning to lose my respect for both."—Washington Star.

Susan B. Anthony wore bloomers back in the fifties, but declared it "mental crucifixion" and gave it up.

Coats That Really Keep You Warm!



THE man behind a team, whether he drives for business or pleasure, needs such a coat as we are offering now.

The man who has to be out of doors, whether he walks or rides, requires protection such as he can get here.

These are handsome, stylish, new overcoats embodying some old-fashioned ideas of winter comfort. Come and see if you don't agree with the men who designed and made them. See if you don't say "That's just my idea of an overcoat!"

We expect to do some of our liveliest selling in the next 30 days. We are offering values that ought to give us the greatest overcoat business in the store's history. This should interest every man who is thinking about a new overcoat. It should bring in the man who would like a coat but feels that perhaps he can't afford it. We will show him that he can afford it: that in fact he can't afford not to have it, when so few dollars buys so much comfort and good looks and service.

Just Your Idea of Winter Comfort and Elegance

Latest Product of Kirschbaum's [The Greatest Overcoat House in America.]



WE want you to see and try on these coats. We are willing that by them you should judge the standards of this store, measure the strength of our values, our ability as merchants, our buying power, our knowledge of goods and the modesty of our prices. If you have never traded here we want these coats to be an introduction. If you are an old customer they will satisfy you more than ever that it pays to come here for anything you need in clothing or men's wear.

Long Fancy Overcoats.

LONG, loose fancy overcoats: single or double-breasted. Warm Cheviots, Scotch and mixtures—striking patterns and quiet colorings. Just the coat for cold weather. 52 inches in length, full back, wide sweep, ample in proportions. Square boxy effect over the chest, near wide lapels. An easy coat to wear—well-balanced; does not tire you in walking. Protects you from head to foot. An excellent garment for driving. Lined with Serge or Venetian. Satin sleeve lining.

Black and Oxford Long Coats.

SINGLE and double-breasted long overcoats in dark solid colors, particularly black and oxford. Lined with Serge or Venetian, satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar. These are designed in the same fashion as the long coats of fancy material. They are unquestionably the best looking long overcoats out this year, made for good service and practical wear. They have a style of their own and no matter what other coats a man may have he will find one of these a mighty good thing to own.

BISHOP & COMPANY.

SHORT LOCALS

Mrs. Ed Rule is ill.

Mrs. Mary Burns is very ill.

Miss Jennie Hawkins is very ill.

"Vegitated Calomel" never grips or salivates. Price 10 Cents.

Thomas Denton is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Theo Watts, who has been ill with fever, is convalescent.

Hollinger & Son, Madisonville, have what you want for Xmas presents in Silverware.

Miss Hannel Fawcett is quite ill this week.

Miss Mabel Martin is recovering from a week's illness.

Fresh lot of Blisses' Native Herbs, Oil and Balsam at Geo. W. Figeley's, next door to Ross' drug store, Madisonville.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. Jennie E. Moore Monday afternoon.

Get in the swim and send your friends a souvenir card. You can get them at the St. Bernard drug store.

See the many nice things at W. C. Hollinger & Son's, Madisonville.

W. L. Fugate, a former citizen of Hopkins county, died near Providence last week, at the age of sixty-four. His remains were interred at Salem church near Lexington, Ky.

The 31st Annual Holiday Display at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, will be completed this week.

Mrs. Frank D. Rash, who has been in Louisville for several months, is expected to return home Tuesday of next week. Mrs. Rash is greatly improved in health.

J. B. Foley who has for several years conducted a carriage and harness business at Madisonville, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Letcher R. Fox is assignee.

All kinds of Fancy Work Baskets at A. D. Sisk's, Madisonville, Ky.

Ladies of the Episcopal church are holding an exchange at Madisonville in Porter Installation Co's store. The exchange was opened Tuesday. Mrs. Geo. W. Rash is chairman of the committee in charge.

You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is a standard Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. 50c.

Mrs. Henry Rogers gave her husband a birthday party last Sunday, Dec. 9th. The elegant dinner was served in connoisseur to several guests of this city. Madamess Kirby Gordon and Alex Lunsford, of Madisonville.

Fancy Stationery at A. D. Sisk's, Madisonville, Ky.

Mrs. Walter Finley, of Apontney, Tenn., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prov, with whom she remains until after the holidays. Mr. Finley will be here for a few days after the closing of the Southern Engineering Society to be held at Birmingham the last of this month.

Mr. David Tatum, a Quaker evangelist from Chicago, preached at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning and delivered a sermon on the dress on "The Suppression of the Liquor Traffic" to a large audience at the Christian church Sunday evening.

Toilet Cases that would make suitable Xmas presents at A. D. Sisk's, Madisonville, Ky.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates

Floyd Franklin, of Beulah, is to be one of the deputies in the County Clerk's office under Will T. Mills the incoming clerk. The new deputy is said to possess excellent qualifications for the place. He is the son of B. D. Franklin who is a merchant at Beulah.

Handsome Parlor Lamps at A. D. Sisk's, Madisonville, Ky.

Miss Eunice Brown, acting County School Superintendent announces that the funds with which to pay the public school teachers will be ready on next Saturday the 16th instant. The money was expected last Saturday but a bug slipped in the state capital and the teachers wait a week to get their Christmas shopping money.

Will Gill, son of Major T. J. Gill, formerly of Madisonville, was here yesterday on route to Providence for a visit. Mr. Gill has been working at his trade of printer in Cincinnati for over two years, going there in the fall of the largest printing establishment in Cincinnati. It is a non-union plant that works regularly without any strike. He says the Major is as hale and hearty as he ever was.

The largest and best assortment of Gold-filled Pearl-handle Umbrellas from \$5 to \$25 at W. C. Hollinger & Son's, Madisonville, Ky.

Mr. J. M. Victory has been on the sick list the past week, but is improving.

Frank D. Rash, R. E. Whipler, and Thos. O. Long, of this place, and John Orr, of Providence, will go Friday morning to Birmingham, Ala., to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Engineering Society to be held in that city Friday and Saturday. A varied and interesting program has been arranged which will end with a banquet on Saturday night.

Dolls, Dressed and Undressed, at A. D. Sisk's Book Store, Madisonville, Ky.

Posey Littlepage, of Madisonville, who is a printer by trade and has worked in the Madisonville newspaper office for some years, has changed his vocation and is now on the force of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Earlington. This Bee cheerfully recommends Mr. Littlepage to the people of Earlington as a young man of energy and good moral character who deserves their kindest reception.

Elegant Chafing Dishes at A. D. Sisk's, Madisonville, Ky.

Mr. J. M. Oldham has presented the Ladies Aid of the Christian church a set of quilting frames, which make. The ladies are very grateful for this kindness and instructed the secretary to write Mr. Oldham a vote of thanks. The Aid meets with Mrs. Walton next Tuesday.

All Must Die. Listen!

But if you do, then what? If you have bought or leased furniture or stoves from the Porter Installation Company within ninety days from December 12, 1925, and have complied with your contract, and any amount, whether much or little, remains unpaid at your death, your widow or children will be released from paying any more and the goods will be theirs. Remember, only ninety days. For further particulars, turn to page 4 in the 4th section of this paper and read the full-page ad. of the Porter Installation Company.

1847 Silverware at Hollingers', It is the best, Madisonville, Ky.

ELBOW FRACTURED.

Switchman Tom Kexley Falls From Car and is Caught by Wheel.

Last night between seven and eight o'clock Thos. Kexley fell from a train of empty coal cars that were being switched into Hecla mine and was caught by a wheel which crushed his left elbow. All three bones were shattered at the joint and some bone fragments were taken out when the arm was dressed at the hospital. There is a compound fracture and it is feared an amputation may be necessary.

Mr. Kexley was employed as a switchman in the Earlington yards. At the time of the accident he was standing by a train of empty coal cars and the other outside of an empty coal car. When the train gave a jerk, and fell in front of the car, but outside the car, he was caught by a wheel and his left elbow was crushed. Mr. Kexley is married and lives in this place. He is a young man about twenty-five years of age. Switchman Joe Brinkley took the injured man to the hospital.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of this city, "and I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose made me feel better. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys clean and it will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible.

W. C. Hollinger & Son, Madisonville, T. them for Gold-filled Umbrellas, suitable for Xmas gifts. Prices from \$5.00 to \$25.

ELOPEMENT FRUSTRATED.

Eloping Couple Caught at Earlington and Tourist Car Taken Home.

City Marshal John T. Barnett received a telephone message from George T. Gibson, of Corydon, Ky., Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, that his fifteen-year-old daughter, Lucile, had eloped from her home in a buggy with Cale Frazier, a young man about twenty-six years old, and asked that Mr. Barnett arrest the girl, if found, and bring her to Henderson. The couple were found at the Victory hotel, where they had come to wait for the evening train for St. Louis. When Mr. Barnett told the girl he had a message from her father to bring her to Henderson, she expressed a willingness to return. Her would-be husband accompanied Mr. Barnett and the girl to Henderson, where they were met by the girl's father, brother and uncle.

On arriving at Henderson, Mr. Barnett said to the father: "Frazier is on the train and would like to talk with you." Gibson said: "I have no talk for him, and if he is on the train, let him go. I will be here 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Both the young man and girl say they were in the train in spite of all the parents can do."

Don't forget to go to W. C. Hollinger & Son's Jewelry Store when you visit Madisonville.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PERSONALS

Miss Emma Myers, of Evansville, Ind., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Peyton, of this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Hatch Whitfield and daughter, Miss Linlie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rule.

Miss Emma Baldwin, of Calro, was the guest of her brother, Dr. R. A. Baldwin, this week.

Miss Martha McGary, who has been attending school in Henderson, has returned home and entered school here.

Mrs. Kate Withers, of this city, and her guest, Mrs. Rainey, spent Sunday with L. E. Littlepage and family, of near here.

Ben T. Robinson, of Morton's Gap, visited relatives and friends at this place Sunday.

Jno. and Grover Long, Buck Staver, Thurman Ruff, Frank Withers and Misses Sue Ford and Werina Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnett attended "My Friend From Arkansas" Monday night in Madisonville.

Mrs. Will Brannwell and little daughter, Rosalie May, visited in Nashville this week.

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W. C. Hollinger & Son, Madisonville, bought their Diamonds, before the advance and will sell them at the old prices.

ST. CHARLES ITEMS.

Ben Salmon, of Hisey, was here Sunday.

Dr. T. R. Finley and wife visited friends in Crofton Saturday.

Norris King spent the latter part of the week in Hopkinsville.

Philo Murphy spent a few days last week in Hopkinsville.

Mrs. J. V. McEuen and son, Bernard, spent Thursday in Earlington.

Mrs. David Todd and daughter, Miss Addie, spent Tuesday in the country.

Master Gilbert Turner, of Greenville, visited his mother and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Robison has been ill for the past few days with grippe, but is now convalescent.

Miss Nora Harlan returned last week from an extended visit with relatives at Earlington.

Dr. A. F. Finley and John Harlan, Jr., of Crabtree, visited the former's parents here Sunday.

Miss Nora Harlan entertained a number of her young friends at her home on last Thursday evening.

Bernard McEuen left Sunday for Louisville, where he will attend medical college for several months.

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Ladies' and Gents' Watches, Set Rings, Gold and Gold Filled Plain Rings, Fobs, Chains, Necklaces, Lockets, Charms, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Emblem Pins and buttons

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111 WEST CENTER STREET.

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KENTUCKY.

MINING NOTES.

Supt. Jno. Orr, of the Shamrock mine, "Providence", was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. Wm. Skeen, of Empire, visited relatives at this place Monday.

Lawson Miles was on the sick list several days this week.

It comes from excellent authority that representatives of the miners' union recently decided that Hopkins county ought to contribute \$500 to the strike fund against the West Kentucky Coal Company of Sturgis. Later, as the \$500 did not "come across," the estimate was lowered to \$400 for this county. Of this it is said that \$15 has been subscribed conditionally. Three men are alleged to have agreed to pay \$5 each when the other \$35 shall have been subscribed.

Wm. Hodges, after working at an outside position during the past few months, has secured employment in the mines.

The coal shortage on this division has been remedied and all the mines are now running full time.

Charles Miles, who has been ill since August, has recovered sufficiently to permit a visit to relatives at Crofton. He and his wife left Monday and will be gone several weeks.

Supt. F. B. Harris, of Morton's Gap, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Fine Ashley has resumed work after being off several weeks with an attack of rheumatism.

Robt. Longstaff, of Nortonville, visited relatives here Thursday.

Jesus Brown, of this place, went to Slaughter'sville Wednesday.

Cut-glass Gold Crosses and Christmas Bracelets are the proper Xmas gifts. W. C. Hollinger & Son, Madisonville, Ky., have them.

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Cast H. Little

A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, genital inflammation, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. This remedy is for sale by all druggists and St. Bernard Drug Store.

DR. E. A. CHATTEN

Making Good in the Lone Star State.

The San Antonio Gazette, published at San Antonio, Texas, says that Dr. E. A. Chatton has been chosen with eleven other physicians by the "free clinic" to administer to the worthy poor of that city. This is quite complimentary to Dr. Chatton, as he has been there less than one year, and there are 125 physicians in the city, some of whom have been there a number of years.

Dr. Chatton has attended quite a number of difficult operations successfully since he has been there and his good people are all agreed.

His many Earlington friends are much gratified to learn of his success.

If you don't see what you want, ask for it at Hollingers', Madisonville.

The High A. Attore

Christmas Presents

Include anything for "Him" that "He'd" like, so long as it is an article of wear for man or boy. If you cannot come, postal us for

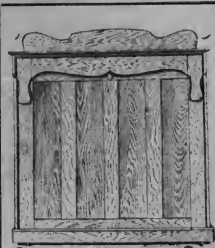
- A Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat
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- A Smoking Jacket or House Coat
- A Bath or Lounging Robs
- A Pair of House or Bath Slippers
- A Silken Scarf, any style
- A Muffler or a Fine Sweater
- A Pair of Suspender or Handkerchiefs
- A Scarf Tie, Cuff Button or Watch Rob
- A Dress or a Fancy Shirt
- A Pair of Riding or Dress Gloves
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The above items are the cream of the best makes and stocks in America. We give you fastidious, delicate or in quantity as you may desire, guaranteeing the quality at the price we give. It will pay you to do so. If you come we show you personal on all purchases of \$1.00 or more for railroad fare.

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Will furnish your house from parlor to kitchen on the INSTALLMENT PLAN and you will have as much money when you get your furniture paid for as you would had you purchased none at all.

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A specialty. Call and examine our line. We guarantee them to give entire satisfaction.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

If You Have a Friend

Come to our store and get them an Xmas present that is useful and durable and which they can use and appreciate all their lives.

WE HAVE IT

In anything that is usually carried in a first-class furniture store.

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And see if we don't treat you as well as those who boast of the many good things they will do for you.

50 Years of Success

This is our record. From a small beginning we have grown until our factories now cover many acres. Many of our machines sold forty to fifty years ago are still giving their users faithful service. Can anything be more convincing of their merits and durability? Did you ever hear of any other machine with such a record?

Note a few of the many superior points of the

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine No. 9

The Rotary Hook displaces the old, out-of-date, unmechanical and troublesome shuttle.

The Frictionless ball bearings and perfect mechanical construction enable it to be operated with one third less exertion than is required by ordinary machines. It sews three yards of goods while a shuttle machine sews two.

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With our superior attachments the greatest variety of work is possible.

Do not make the mistake of buying a sewing machine until you have given the Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 a trial.

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To the People of Earlington

Please call at our Branch Store at that place and if you don't find what you want there we can surely furnish it on short notice from our store in Madisonville.

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Since starting our branch house in Earlington our business has greatly increased and we are truly thankful for the patronage bestowed upon us and hope, by fair dealing, to get our share of the Earlington trade in the future.

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Earlington and Madisonville.

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Now is the time to buy

FRENCH CHINA.

Our stock is complete. A few of many pretty pieces:

Place Plates, Bouillon Cups and Saucers, Chocolate, A. D. Coffee,
Bread and Butter Plates, Ice Cream Trays, Salad Plates, Bon-Bons,
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Don't miss our open stock of

Dinnerware Patterns.

Examine our 100-piece, Haverland & Co.'s choice

CHOICE DINNER SETS for \$27. A Bargain.

LIBBY CUT GLASS.

Better patterns and styles than ever. The novelties in tall glass flower vases, sherbets and water ice glasses. See our new Colonial tumblers and goblets. Something new.

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Come and learn HOW NICE and HOW CHEAP. Lamps for every purpose, from kitchen bracket lamps to the elegant parlor lamps. New patterns just opened. PRICES NEVER AS LOW.

UMBRELLA STANDS.

Jardinierre and pedestal fern. Separate jardinierre. See our novelty 25c jardinierre.

Porcelaine Dinnerware.

25-open stock pattern. A few more of our \$8.25 100-piece sets: real bargains.

Lindsey and Welsbach gas burners and mantels: separate gas globes and shades.

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and bric-a-brac; endless styles and values: something to suit everybody.

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Names of Note In the News



SENATOR J. B. FORAKER.

Senator Joseph Benson Foraker of Ohio, who opposes the plan to give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to make railroad rates, says he believes the evils complained of by shippers could best be combated by an amendment to the present Elkins act.

Senator Foraker takes no interest in popular sports or athletics, though he is strong and vigorous himself. He got so much "physical culture" as a boy and young man that he has never had a bunkering for anything in the nature of football. Senator Foraker was one of eleven children, and his father was a poor farmer. A hog cabin was his headquarters, and he was taught to wash, iron, cook, milk, spin, pick, grease and hold the plow before he was ten years old.

He went to a country district school and one day ripped his trousers so badly that it was impossible to wear them. Unfortunately they were the only pair he owned, and just then his father was unable to replace them. His mother found an old coffee sack and asked her son if he would be willing to wear a pair made from them. "All a better could be had," he had made a very face.

"I guess I'll have to," he replied. "But I don't like to. All the boys will laugh at me."

"Never mind that," said his mother encouragingly. "Brave their laughter and it will help to make a man of you."

All the boys did laugh when Joe Foraker appeared at school in his coffee sack undergarments, but Joe grinned and bore it. In later years his political friends on the stump turned the episode into a humorous anecdote, but Joe himself is a staunch supporter of the garment industry.

man life, they will still further earn and deserve the same respect."

— President Gammons has a reputation as a conservative labor leader, but the men whose cause he represents have the utmost confidence in his loyalty to their interests.

It was Mr. Gammons who remarked in speaking of the necessity for organization among workmen, "We realize the force of what John Hinecock said in Independence hall—that we must hang together or we will hang separately."

On a visit to Hittingburg recently President Gammons was welcomed by a delegation which was headed by a local band. As soon as his figure was sighted the band burst forth into the joyous strains of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

As he stands in a sort of paternal relation to the workmen of the country, he was quick to see the humor of the incident. As a matter of fact, however, Mr. Gammons worked with his hands for twenty-six years, making cigars, and only a short time ago he demonstrated that he was still skilled in rolling the fragrant weed into smokeable form.

One of the incidents of the recent political revolution in Pennsylvania was the election as state treasurer of William H. Berry, mayor of the city of Chester. Mr. Berry was nominated for treasurer by the Democrats and endorsed by the Lincoln Republicans, Prohibitionists and the Independence party.

He received a plurality of about 100,000, although last year when Mr. Roosevelt ran for president the state gave the Republicans a ticket a plurality of nearly half a million. Mr. Berry is not a native of Pennsylvania, but was born in 1832 in Madison county, Ill.

As a boy of seven, he left the little town of his birth, and with an education which began in the public schools and ended with the night lectures of an engineering school in Buffalo, he started out on his career. Following in the footsteps of his father, an engineer and inventor, he became a mechanical engineer and is today president of the Berry Engineering company of Chester.

The treasurer elect is a local preacher in the Methodist church, and there is rarely a Sunday that he does not preach in some small church, often to a congregation of colored people.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the government bureau of chemistry, who

once defined a scientific agriculturist as "a gentleman in the employ of the government who can make \$2 grow on an appropriation bill where only \$1 grew before," is now to test the healthfulness of cold storage food. For the purpose of the investigation he will use practically the same young men employed by the department who were members of the "poison squad" and allowed themselves to be fed borax and other preservatives in foods last year.

The new squad will consist of ten or twelve men, who will assist for the next year or so on a diet of cold storage foods as the guests of the government. Since the results of the experiments on preserved foods were unqualifiedly favorable have been received by Dr. Wiley from all parts of the country as to the effects of eating cold storage foods.

Dr. Wiley was once asked why he did not investigate rouge. "Rouge," the reporter said, "may be very harmful, very poisonous." Dr. Wiley smiled. "No," he answered, "I can't say I do. If rouge were poisonous, unnumbered women would have died of it long ago. By the way, I'll tell you a queer thing about rouge. It is something that I came upon one day in a pharmacy, and I think it illustrates an odd phase of human nature. A young girl was buying a pot of rouge, and I heard her murmur to the clerk, 'You guarantee that this will not rub off.' 'I do,' the clerk answered. 'This, like all our rouge, is warranted to stand the hardest kind of investigation that any of your women friends will try on it.'"

Though a landman, Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, who recently took the oath of office as assistant secretary of the navy, knows a great deal about naval affairs. The story of his career shows that he possesses special qualifications for his post, which was once held by Mr. Roosevelt and is of much importance, as the assistant secretary is often called on to act as head of the department and give orders involving weighty matters. He is forty years old, a graduate of the University of the Pacific, and the late Congressman John S. Newberry, was a partner of the late Senator McMillan and left his son a goodly sum, which has been increased by wise management until it now foots an average of \$100,000 a year.

Mr. Newberry's brilliant and beautiful wife, a daughter of the late General Alfred C. Barnes of New York, is a social leader in Detroit. He is an enthusiast on the subject of automobiles, yachts, warships and boats. His family is a large one, and the first arrivals came in pairs. He does not need his salary of \$4,500 a year very much, but it will help pay for the Christmas presents for the children.

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"It's the Dawn," replied the sailor. "How do you know?" was the query. "I know," said the sailor, "because I own her."

The Dawn was the name of the yacht which Mr. Newberry tendered the government for service in the war with Spain. Whether the millionaire yachtsman ever scrubbed decks or not, he was subjected to very rigid discipline during his service in the navy in the contest with Spain. He was a member of the Michigan naval militia, made up largely of wealthy young men. When war broke out they volunteered and were assigned to the cruiser Yoncalla. All sorts of menial and disagreeable tasks were given these representatives of leading families, but they were game and none took his medicine with better grace than the present assistant secretary of the navy.

F. Hopkinson Smith, the versatile genius who writes novels, builds light houses, paints pictures, constructs sea walls, lectures and does globe trotting, is a native of Baltimore and is sixty-seven years old. He usually spends the summer at his villa near Venice and has discovered an ingenious method of ridding himself of the importunities of the Italian beggars who infest all the highways and make the tourist's life a burden to him, says the New York Times.

"There is nothing the immortal far so much as the evil eye—that is, an eye the least shade off the normal in any respect," said Mr. Smith, "and it was by playing upon this superstition that I finally discovered a way of ridding myself of these pests. I have a small pocket compass, about the size of a monocle, and when their demands become too importunate I simply fit it into my eye and turn and gaze upon them. The effect is instantaneous. When this sinister orb, with its quivering needle, is fixed upon them, they turn and run away as fast as their legs can carry them."

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(Madisonville, Hustler.)

The Dark Tobacco Protective Association of Hopkins county held its first business meeting Saturday and the meeting was characterized by business like action throughout.

Arrangements were entered into whereby the two factories of F. D. Ramsey, A. R. Blanks and A. Tindler have been rented for the purpose of handling this year's crop that has been pledged, which is estimated to be about 2,500,000 pounds.

Messrs. F. D. Ramsey, A. R. Blanks and A. D. Melton were secured to be the handlers and receivers of the tobacco and to fix the relative valuation upon the crops according to the scale adopted by the Association. These are all experienced tobacco men and understand thoroughly how to handle the crop.

The plan will be to issue a receipt for the tobacco as it is brought in, fixing the valuation on the crop, and when the tobacco is disposed of, every member receives pay according to the classification made by the handlers. The appointment of these men gives confidence that everything will be done properly and banks will have no hesitation in advancing a reasonable percent in cash upon the receipts issued.

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This great health and pleasure resort is best reached via the Iron Mountain Route. Quickest schedule and solid trains. Pullman sleepers, chair cars, etc., from St. Louis or Memphis daily. Now is the season to visit this great resort. Low round trip rates, liberal limits. Handsome descriptive literature furnished free. For rates, map folders, etc., call on nearest Ticket Agent, or address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Room 301 Norton Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

Kissenger-Parker.

The marriage of Miss Charlie Kissenger and Mr. Jno. Parker, both of this city, took place at the Northern Methodist parsonage last Thursday evening. Rev. Dame officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kissenger and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker and is employed by the St. Bernard Mining Company. Congratulations are extended by their numerous friends.

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DEATHS.

Thos. Herbert O'Bryan, aged 12, died at Madisonville Thursday morning, December 7, of typhoid fever. Funeral at Baptist church Friday afternoon and interment at Odd Fellows' cemetery. Services by Rev. Price E. Gailin. The deceased came from Greenville several months ago and has been a popular and exemplary young man in his new home. He was engaged as a salesman for the firm of Ashby & Baker.

Lonnie Gaddy, only 12 years old, died at Madisonville Tuesday morning of last week of blood poisoning, following an injury received in shooting a toy pistol. His hand was wounded and blood poisoning set in.

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Paducah May Lose Her Custom House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Should Congress follow Secretary Shaw's recommendation Paducah, Ky., will soon cease to be a customs collection port. During the last fiscal year it cost \$450 to maintain the office and not a dollar of receipts came in.

There are fifty-one ports of entry which cost the Government more to maintain than they bring in, their aggregate receipts last year being \$77,000 and their expenses \$166,000.

Advertised Letter List

Mary F. Graves, Edward Cooper, Marion Corey, Pete Cunningham, Ellen Bailey, Jim Wood, Orie Smith, Wade Reynolds, Oscar Qualls, F. K. Morder, Leander Jackson, Walter Johnson, Tildy Isbell, Johnny Holcombe, Jim Gray.

Card of Thanks.

I want to thank my many friends for the kindness shown at the bedside of my darling baby, Jewell. May God bless them all, is my prayer.
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A "celebrated English beauty doctor" is coming over to cure American women of homeliness. What folks here will ask is why she jumped the job where she came from.—Globe-Democrat.

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Broke the Typewriting Record.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 8.—Ray Vanetich, state service editor of the Pueblo Chieftain, last night broke the world's typewriting record for both the thirty minutes and one hour tests, taking 2,000 words during the first thirty minutes and finishing the hour with 4,017 words. The dictation was received over the long distance telephone from Denver, a distance of 120 miles. The previous hour record, 3,830 words, direct dictation, was made by Paul Munter at Madison Square Garden, New York, November 4, 1905.

Percy Luster's Time.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 12.—The trial of Percy Luster, charged with the murder of his wife at Outrie, will be held here this week. Luster left for parts unknown after the murder, but was apprehended in Utah and brought back. Since that time he has displayed signs of insanity. He is in jail here.

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Sold by John X. Taylor, Druggist. More than 10,000 photographs of birds and their natural surroundings have been taken by an English naturalist. Some of them entitled as such as a week of waiting and watching.

Kentucky has organized fifty-seven national banks between March, 1905, and June, 1905, having a capitalization of \$4,020,000, and eighteen having a capitalization of less than \$50,000 each. The South shows large gains in this direction.

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One five room house on Sebrese avenue, good location; near M. E. Church, South. Good outhouses; good water and garden. Rents for \$15.00 will sell for \$1,700.00 this is a bargain.

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One full sized lot 50x190 feet. Good building lot in good neighborhood. Will sell cheap. J. E. FAWCETT.

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HARGIS MAN KILLED

More Trouble in Breathitt County Over Election Row.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12.—The feudist war in Breathitt county, which has thrown the State in a turmoil during the past two years, and which has cost human life by the wholesale, has broke out afresh in Jackson, and peaceful citizens fear a more serious outbreak at any moment.

During a fight Saturday afternoon Grant Holliday, a deputy sheriff under Ed Callahan and a strong henchman of the Hargis-Callahan faction, was shot and instantly killed by Jake Noble, and the latter received a wound full in the face, which will likely cost him his life. Noble is a brother of County School Superintendent Henry B. Noble, and while he has never taken any part in the troubles in the county, he has been a strong supporter of his brothers, several of whom have appeared against the Hargis-Callahan faction in the criminal prosecutions for the murder of Cockrill, Hargis, and Hargis. He was also taken an active part in the recent election, in which the Hargis-Callahan faction was defeated, and the fight is said to have resulted from Noble's attitude in the election.

When the two men met Holliday, without a word of warning, shot Noble in the face, and, after falling, the latter turned over on his back and fired two shots into Holliday from a revolver, death being instantaneous.

Men now go about the town heavily armed and prepared for war.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Oscar Hunt, one of the Carlisle football team, is an Indian millionaire. He is from Oklahoma and has been at Carlisle for some months. When the government bought land from the Indians the Hunt family had a great deal to sell and Oscar found himself the owner of seven figures. His teammates call him "Heap Big Money Chief, Head of the Spoolstick." He is studiously inclined and off the gridiron wears glasses.

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The
Christmas
Triumph

By GEORGE LAY LAW

Christmas has become the most generally observed religious festival in the world. It is scarcely a month beneath the sun that does not witness some celebration of the day set apart for the commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ. While in many Asiatic countries few participate in these celebrations, there are yet many who do. They are learning the significance of the event. Then, too, the number of actual participants is increasing year by year. The imagination to picture a time when Christmas observance will be universal is not altogether unreasonable.

The charge of the Master to carry his gospel to all the world has been repeated again and again for the past thousand years of people which were to follow close on the commandment should he on his way. Of this multitude of people, the first to follow were the four and he rapidly winning the rest of the world. Both North and South America were won by the Christian religion. The same is true of Australia and the numerous islands constituting Asia.

to the large number of Christians in the southeastern corner belonging to Turkey, and even a considerable part of the Balkan peninsula, and the Caucasus, Bulgaria and others of the Balkan states embraces Christianity, while Christian missions exist in Turkey, Egypt and all South Africa, while France has virtual control of Morocco and other European powers have considerable influence in the East. The faith of the Nazarene has a larger following than any other religion.

Race, dealing with its vast Chinese and Hindu bodies, is practically the only continent in which Christianity is not the dominant faith, and even here the advantages that are rapidly working a transformation. Siberia, occupying nearly half of the vast Asiatic continent, is a vast Christian power. India on the south, is under the control of England, and the missionaries are rapidly converting the natives, and the strongest of Buddhism, is under Russian influence and is being invaded by England from India. Palestine is under the control of England, and the Christian mission, though as nations are still under Moslem control, the last stage of the virulent opposition to the advance of Christianity in China. The lesson received from Europe is granted in the chart points to the great Christian powers, the invasion of Man-

chura, the introduction of the railroad and the ever increasing numbers of missionaries, all of these things are gradually working a change in the Chinese empire. Mission work is rapidly increasing in Korea, Japan has borrowed most of her civilization from Christian nations and is seriously discussing the proposition of adopting their religion also. The Philippines belong to America, and a considerable portion has been Christianized.

Christmas morn in the year of our Lord 1905 will therefore have a meaning to more nations and more people than any previous Christmas morn in the history of mankind. Not that this day will be celebrated in such widely variant types and in such widely separated nations gives a powerful suggestion of unity in the human race.



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HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Population in 1900, 30,995.

Population in 1905, 35,000.

Area of County about 350,000 acres; most of which is easily tillable and excellent soil, including lands underlain by the splendid coal measures in the larger part of the County, capable of producing excellent crops of corn, hay, grain, tobacco, fruit and vegetables, live stock.

Chief product—Coal.

Chief agricultural products—Tobacco and Corn.

Coal.

Hopkins County has not only several of the largest producing single coal mines in Kentucky, but has the most productive group of mines under any one operation in the State. Commercial coal mines have been in operation in Hopkins County since 1870. Last year's United States Geological Survey report on "The Production of Coal in 1904" says that "since 1870 the development (of coal mining in Kentucky) has kept pace with other industrial enterprises in the Southern States." If this be true the development of coal mining in Hopkins County has far and away outstripped the development of other industrial enterprises in the Southern States. The product of Hopkins County's mines now is about one-fourth the total output of the entire State. In the year 1904 the coal output for Kentucky was 7,098,924 short tons; that of Hopkins County was 1,724,098 short tons. The value of the Hopkins County product was about \$1,650,000.

There are 17 mines operated by 10 companies, who employ about 2,200 men and youths, paying them annually over \$1,000,000 in wages.

At Earlington coke is manufactured extensively, and of excellent quality.

Tobacco.

Reliable tobacco men estimate the crop of 1904 in Hopkins County at 4,000,000 pounds. This year's crop they think will be about the same number of pounds, grown on about

5,000 acres of land. This, the leaders in the Dark Tobacco association believe, will bring 8 cents, which would make the crop yield \$320,000 to the farmer.

Other Crops.

There is no way to arrive at a reliable estimate of acreage and value of other agricultural products of the County, the figures of the County Assessor's returns being incomplete and unreliable.

Railroad Wages.

The railroad employes in Hopkins county receive about \$200,000 annually in wages.

Bank Deposits.

At the date of their last published statements, June 30, 1905, the banks of Hopkins County had a total of \$1,181,885 of deposits. There are eight banks in six towns in the County.

Assessed Value.

The total assessed valuation of all property, exclusive of railroads, in Hopkins County, upon which taxes were levied for the year 1905, was \$5,516,923.

Transportation Lines.

Hopkins County now has two great, through trunk lines, the Louisville and Nashville and the Illinois Central railroads, and has apparently in immediate prospect two other railroads and a traction line.

Forestry.

Considerable attention has been paid to forestry at and around Earlington for a number of years. Besides protecting and encouraging the growth of large tracts of young timber, millions of black walnut trees have been grown from the seed, and are now thriving, ranging in age from one to fifteen years. Thousands of young poplars and other varieties have been planted successfully and now large plantations of catalpa and locust are planted. There are some good timber lands that are being worked, but the supply will be exhausted soon if not protected.

What Inducements Are Offered to Capital Seeking Investment?

Hopkins County offers the natural advantages afforded by cheap fuel, cheap living, and non-union labor, together with good lands at fair prices. No large movement has been inaugurated to offer extraordinary inducements for the establishment of new industries in the towns of the County, and no bunch of free factory sites, with large bonuses and no taxes, have been hung up for distribution. But any new industry, with reasonable prospects of success, would receive reasonable encouragement to locate. The Madisonville Commercial Club is active now and making efforts to attract new industries, but no extravagant inducements have been offered. Earlington and other towns of Hopkins County stand ready to welcome and encourage new industries and to treat them right. For the present, however, the natural conditions must constitute Hopkins County's chief invitation and inducement.

What It Needs in the Way of Development to Make It a Richer—A More Productive—County.

Hopkins County needs first of all increased home production of farm, orchard and garden crops, poultry and live stock, to supply home markets and meet home consumption. We are hoping that some seeds of development along these lines may have been sown by the recent visit of the Kentucky alfalfa and corn special. There is no doubt that it did much good. To emphasize this need, Earlington alone, which is the chief coal mining and railroad centre of Hopkins County, consumes vast quantities of farm products annually that cannot be bought in the County. Investigation shows that, upon conservative estimate, 50 carloads or more of corn and wheat stuffs and as many more carloads of corn, oats and hay, making a total of 100 carloads of farm products that might be produced in Hopkins County, are annually bought elsewhere and shipped

into Earlington alone. This, notwithstanding the fact that Earlington merchants always favor the home farmer and producer and buy all they can of the home products. Earlington is but one town of 3,500 inhabitants. The business of the county seat and the several other mining towns of the County would add much to these figures and make the aggregate very large. In the matter of hog products Earlington alone consumes 150,000 pounds annually that must be bought in other markets. Most of the beef and mutton consumed must be bought elsewhere.

The Soil Is Capable.

It is not because Hopkins County cannot produce these things in larger quantities, but because the County does not produce them. The soil is capable of growing almost anything. As a proof of what can be done we cite the fact that grasses and grains grown on redeemed old fields above the coal measures in Hopkins County have taken medals at such international expositions as the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago and the Cotton States International Exposition at Atlanta. A well informed farmer tells us that many of the small farmers of the County are just beginning to realize the necessity and feasibility of underdrainage for wet lands, and that this, when the lands are underdrained, will greatly increase the productiveness of Hopkins County's farms.

Hopkins County's soil is capable of producing the best dark tobacco, the best of grains and grasses, fruits, live stock and all farm products, under proper methods of cultivation. Good lands can be bought at cheap prices. Hopkins County invites progressive farmers and truck growers, live stock and poultrymen, to come in and help to improve and develop and reap the reward. There are in Hopkins County many thrifty wage earners who produce none of these things, but who buy and pay for and consume much of them.

Extensive Development of Coal Mines Affords Opportunities for Other Industries.

Hopkins County's coal deposits are more thoroughly developed and extensively worked than are those of any county in the State of Kentucky. The splendid mines of Hopkins County, producing in largest quantities those two great veins of coal, Nos. 9 and 11, are capable of producing an output greatly in excess of present normal demands, and Hopkins County invites the State Development Convention and the Louisville Commercial bodies and the State of Kentucky to induce the establishment of all additional industries possible in the County of Hopkins and in the State of Kentucky, to consume this home product of coal and coke and profit by this unsurpassed fuel at low prices and cheap freight.

Hopkins County towns have much unused labor, particularly women and girls and youths, that could be profitably utilized in various sorts of factories that might be established and become money makers. Freight rates can be had on both raw and finished products that would put such industries doubtless on competing basis with similar factories in cities north and south of Hopkins County.

Moral Forces of County.

The moral forces of the County are growing. The coal mining districts have been under prohibition rule for some years. The church organizations are numerous and strong. There are public and graded schools in several towns of Hopkins County for nine months in the year. The county is getting a good system of graded public dirt roads. The county has wagon factories, flouring mills, lumber and planing mills, large tobacco factories and manufacturing stock yards and some other small manufacturing plants. To those who come in friendliness we offer a hearty welcome and the best treatment.

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Night Chief.

The appointments of the above officials of the Louisville and Nashville railroad at the Earlington headquarters, which was foreshadowed by THE BEE last week, has now been confirmed by official circular from the general offices of the Company at Louisville.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

Conductor Curtis Lane, of Howell, Ind., one of the through run conductors, visited relatives at Llanian, Webster county, last week.

Brakeman Reed Shaw, of Hopkinsville, visited friends at this place Saturday.

Round trip holiday excursion tickets at one and one-third fare plus 25 cents will be sold by the K. & N. railroad on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905 and Jan. 1st, 1906. These tickets are limited for return Jan. 4, 1906. Rates for teachers and students go on Dec. 17 to 24 inclusive and are limited to return Jan. 8, 1906. Tickets of this kind pertain only to teachers and students of universities, colleges and seminaries, but not to public school teachers and students.

The Kentucky railroad commission hauled down a decision last week requiring all railroads in the state to revise their rates on various grades of lumber and make them equal. The commission also fixed the maximum limits for rates on lumber within the state.

Brakeman Joseph Gooch, of the coal train run, resumed work Monday after a week's absence. A new time card went into effect Sunday noon. Only two

changes were made in the schedule and the only trains affected by the change are the Evansville Providence runs.

Conductor Arch Longstaff, who has been on one of the construction trains on the south end for several months, has been transferred to the chain gang service and has moved his family to this place from Cedar Hill, Tenn. The work train he was in charge of is discontinued.

Leo Herl, night caller at this place, attended the show in Madisonville Monday night.

Switch engine 612 was sent to Howell shops this week for repairs. Engine 397 is working here temporarily.

Engineer Jas. McGrath, who was injured in a wreck at Goodletts, Tenn., several months ago, visited friends and relatives here Monday. Jim says he expects soon to be as good a man as he ever was.

Yardmaster Wm. Bramwell and family visited relatives at Nashville several days this week.

Switchman Joseph Huff was acting yardmaster during the daytime this week while Mr. Bramwell was absent.

Conductor Curtis Lane, of Howell, Ind., is here this week on account of the illness of his stepfather, Thomas Denton.

Charles Sinsfield, the fireman injured at Goodletts, Tenn., at the

same time that Engineer James McGrath was hurt, has thrown aside the crutches he has been using since the accident and expects to resume his duties in a short time.

Supt. John W. Logsdon and Asst. Supt. M. Deveny, of Evansville, were here Tuesday on business for the company.

A large line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all kinds at A. D. Sisk's, Madisonville, Ky. Don't fail to see it.

HECLA NEWS.

Services were held at the Hecla church on last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. These services were for the purpose of installing Mr. Crockett here as pastor and were presided over by Dr. Fogarty, of Hopkinsville.

Mr. Milton Hale, of northern Tennessee, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Cordy Hale.

Mrs. Grady spent last week visiting her daughters, Meadames Knox and McChord.

Misses Shelby Wise and Belle Stone, spent Saturday night with Miss Sue Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Borders.

Miss Cordie Jennings was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Priest Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe. Knox has recently had her entire residence papered.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Borders this week.



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FRAUD ALLEGED.

Bill Against Long Distance Telephone & Telegraph Co., Filed in Chancery Court.

(Franklin Favorite.)

A bill was filed Nov. 21, 1905, in the Chancery Court by H. Moore and wife against the Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Co., represented by its agents, J. H. Brown and E. C. Dennison. Complainants in the bill state that the agents of the company offered to furnish service in Davidson and Williamson counties at \$1.00 per month on an independent line; that the agents represented to them that all of the laid owners south of them and between them and Franklin had granted them a right of way and that all the franchises that were desired had been granted by the city of Franklin; that they showed to H. Moore a paper signed by Dr. S. F. Oden and wife and stated all the other land owners along the Franklin turn-pike had granted to them rights of way.

The bill further alleges that Moore, representations made by the agents that all the neighbors and other parties had granted to their company such rights of way, and believing and relying upon their statements that the town of Franklin had granted such franchises as were desired, signed a paper for the consideration of \$1.00 granted to the company a right of way of about one mile and one-half, and at the same time he did not know the value of the right of way but has since learned that it was worth not less than \$200.

The bill charges that at one time these statements were made that the company had acquired no right of way from whom they said they had except Dr. S. F. Oden. The bill in substance alleges that a fraud was practiced on them because of the representations made and ask that the instrument executed be declared null and void and be cancelled and that the company be enjoined from disposing of or pledging as collateral the right of way obtained from Moore and that he be enjoined from entering upon the property or using the same in any manner.

A writ of injunction was ordered as prayed for in the bill.

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COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY J. R. ROBINSON.

Allow us to correct an error in last week's issue respecting the literary. We want the public to know that it is not a Baptist Literary, but a society made up of the entire community of Earlington's colored population, both male and female. In order to better our condition in every way possible, we earnestly ask every person who can to meet us at the reading room Friday evening at 7 o'clock. So come, mothers and fathers, and bring your sons and daughters. We organized on last Friday evening. We have an interesting program for this meeting. Miss Mary Morton will read a paper on "The Men to Make a Start in Life." Mrs. Nannie King and others are also on the program for addresses.

We are pleased to note that Mt. Zion Baptist church has been paid for. We thank the good people who assisted us from time to time to cancel the debt. We also wish to thank the St. Bernard Mining Company for their indulgence and assisting us in the matter.

Mr. Bill Smarts made a trip to Guthrie, his home, last week, to see his letter half.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marshall, of Allenburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Porter some days ago.

Rev. Keeton had the pleasure of going to the water's edge Sunday and baptizing Bro. Ed Todd and two other candidates.

Misses Clarence Nourse, Frank and H. Sutton have returned home to winter. Chickens will come home to roost.

Prof. Wm. Hester, of Evansville, visited his cousin, Mrs. O. S. King, last week.

Miss Willie Martin, of Henderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mary, returned home Saturday.

Prof. S. R. Driver made another trip to Henderson Sunday.

The program rendered by the students of Atkinson College at the A. M. E. church proved a success. It netted \$14.

Rev. E. M. Smith, who attended the West Tennessee and Mississippi Conference, has returned home and reports a pleasant time. He reports his mother no better.

There will be given a bean picking at the A. M. E. Zion church Monday night, December 18. A prize will be given to the person picking the most beans. Admission, 5 cents.

Rev. How visited Rev. E. M. Smith's church Sunday. The latter will preach for the former Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the hall.

Celebrated Eastman Kodaks at W. C. Hollinger & Son's, Madisonville. Prices from \$5.00 to \$25. They would make a nice Christmas gift.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible tortures of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Hackley's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Ky.; Geo. Kling, St. Charles, Ky.; drugist.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday at 8:30 p. m. All are invited. Mrs. B. E. Childress is president.

Miss Della Bailey is getting along nicely. She had quite a number of callers Sunday. She wants them all to call again, but not at one time. Rev. Amos is able to be at work again.

The sick are the Misses Jones and Bailey and Meadames Wm. Johnson, Odiah, Radford and Mr. Henry Hall.

HECLA COLORED NEWS.

Mr. Charles Ford and family were called to Crabree Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother's child.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley, a fine boy. Mother and child are doing fine.

Mrs. Mary E. Shipp and children, of Danville, Ill., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Wright.

Miss Estella Eaves, who has been visiting her brother in Crabree, returned home last week, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Williams.

Mrs. Elvira McNary, of Madisonville, and Mrs. Lucy Phillips, of Earlington, were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Landers Sunday.

Mr. Henry Davis and Mrs. Sarah Moore, of Madisonville, were here last Sunday visiting Mrs. Sallie Hayes.

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Restraining Order Granted in Federal
Court Served by Marshal.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8th.—A miners' war has broken out afresh in Union and Webster counties, in the vicinity of Sturgis, Ky., and to prevent assassination and the blowing up of collieries belonging to the Western Kentucky Coal Company a restraining order was secured in the United States Court. It was issued by Judge Walter Evans at the instance of Helm, Bruce & Helm, Henry D. Allen, M. K. Gordon and W. L. Gordon, solicitors for the Western Kentucky Coal Company, and is effective until the May term of the United States Court at Owensboro.

The company names as defendants A. J. Doss, Kit Barnaby, Chas. Wells, Ras Warner, Joseph Henry Dills, Boyd Chandler, Wm. Heironymous, Wm. Stamps, Hamp Alexander, Ira Polliam, Wm. Gooch, John Imoden, Harry B. Wallace, Thos. Helton, John Oliver, W. W. Clark, Noah Yarbrough, and L. V. Wright, all members of the United Mine Workers of America, but not all residents of Kentucky.

Assassination Feared.

The Western Kentucky Coal Company, which is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, represents in a suit filed today at Owensboro, that the defendants are the leaders of the miners, who are actuated in inciting riot, planning assassination of the officers of the company as well as its employees, intimidating the workmen and threatening to blow up the mines, electric light plant, stores and buildings owned by the company and used in con-

nection with operating the mines because the company employs 250 men who do not affiliate with the United Mine Workers of America, and do not desire to do so.

Charges Intend to Form Mob.

It is alleged that the union men are planning to import men from Illinois and elsewhere to form a mob not only to prevent the Western Kentucky Coal Company from operating its mines, but to kill everybody who opposes them in any way.

The charge is made that the defendants in the suit in question are armed with long range guns and firearms, and have an unlimited supply of ammunition.

The Western Kentucky Coal Company, in asking for a restraining order, specified that it wanted protection from pickets, which the union miners were placing around its mines and property.

Restraining Order Is Sweeping.

Judge Evans' restraining order is sweeping and prevents the union men from interfering with the mines or other property of the Western Kentucky Coal Co. or interfering directly or indirectly with any of its officers or employees.

In connection with the demand for the restraining order, a writ of subpoena was asked for, and all of the defendants have been cited to appear in the United States Court at Owensboro.

Trouble with the union miners has been daily growing more serious since September 27, 1905, when the Western Kentucky Coal Company was asked by the miners to sign the scale of wages. This was refused.

Following the issuance of the restraining order a U. S. Marshal visited Sturgis and other points affected by the miners trouble and served notice of the order on all leaders of the United Mine Workers of America who could be found. A wild

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Miss Alice Miller came to Earlington Tuesday afternoon and after stopping over night with her sister, Mrs. Geo. C. Atkinson, went to Louisville Wednesday morning with Mr. Geo. C. Atkinson to look after her household goods there in bond, which she shipped from Japan when she started for America some time since. She will return here for what her friends hope will be a prolonged visit. It has been some five years since Miss Miller was in America last. She reached San Francisco in October, visited friends at Los Angeles, for three weeks and has since been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bunnell in Kansas City, Mo.

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River Near Cannellton, Indiana.

CREWS HAVE VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Evansville, Ind., December 9.—The towboats Harry Brown and Raymond Horner, en route to New Orleans with coal tows, were caught in a strong wind at Cannellton, Ind., late tonight. The Brown lost twenty-seven of her boats, while the Horner lost five. Just as the Horner was landing the wind came up but she was able to save most of her tow. The Brown was in the middle of the river when the wind struck her, and she lost control of herself and floated downstream some distance before she landed. Her barges were badly wrecked by the wind. The men on the boats escaped in shifts and, so far as is known, no lives were lost. The accident happened at the same place in the Ohio river where the J. B. Finley lost a big tow of steel rails two years ago. The coal is valued at \$120,000 and the barges at \$64,000.

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MILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATION

May be Made by Congress for State Militia.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—It is said that a very important amendment to the militia law, known as the Dick bill, after its author, Senator Dick, will be presented during the present session of Congress. The Act now provides for an annual appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the use of the national guard of the various states and territories. It is now proposed to add \$1,000,000 to the appropriation, of which a part will be available for the acquiring of sites for rifle ranges, the promotion of rifle practice and the construction, maintenance and equipment of shooting galleries and suitable target ranges. The new bill will also allow the states to purchase army ordinance stores from the war department at prices listed

for the regular troops. It has not yet been decided whether the next national shoot will be held at Seagirt, Creedmoor, N. Y., or Ft. Riley, Kans., but the match may again take place at Seagirt on account of the improved condition of that range.

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EDUCATIONAL

State Normal Schools.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish. I came that ye might have life and have it more abundantly."—Jesus.

"There is a glory greater than the glory of wealth and power and arms and conquest—the glory of loving, getting, cherishing, diffusing and perpetuating knowledge, whereby men may adorn their lot in this life, whatever that lot may be; and whereby as far as knowledge can, they may be led to know a better life to come."—Robt. J. Breckinridge, in 1853.

"The public free schools are the Colleges of the people; they are the nurseries of freedom; their establishment and efficiency are the paramount duty of a republic. The education of the children is the most legitimate object of taxation."—Dr. J. L. M. Curry.

"The power of the state, the interests of civilization, and the perpetuity of our institutions alike call upon the Legislature to devise a system which will meet the wants of the rising generation."—State Supt. R. T. Dillard, in 1847.

In order to preserve our civilization, its history and its traditions, must we not make the schools of all the people efficient? But the schools will be no better, unless we begin their reformation with the teacher. The teacher is the real center of all education. Among the educational problems, therefore, which must be solved before our schools become efficient, the teacher problem is perhaps the most vital. He must be trained to teach, and he must be paid for his services, not starved and ostracized.

Henry Bernard in a speech before the Legislature of Connecticut in 1837, said:

"It is idle to expect good schools until we have good teachers; and the people will rest satisfied with such teachers as they have, until their at-

tention is directed to the subject, and until we can demonstrate the necessity of employing better teachers and show they can be made better by proper training in class or Seminars, established for this specific purpose."

"There is but one way practicable to attain the end of popular education, and that is the education of teachers adapted to the wants of our schools. This reform is fundamental to every other in the cause of education. For want of it, all the endowments of the state, and all the endowments of benevolence in behalf of education, however extensive, will languish and fail; for it is only at last through good teachers that good teaching can be had, and without good teaching, no system of education can be effectual."—Prof. Edward S. Jones, William and Mary College.

In an article in the Southern School Journal for November, 1905, Judge W. M. Beckner, of Winchester, said:

"In the new education, which we may fairly call American, the chief factor is the TEACHER. Text books are very well, but they are of secondary consideration. Does anybody know or care what books, if any, were used by Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Comenius, Pestalozzi, Froebel or Parker? Their pupils were sheep, whom the shepherds not only fed, but led into green pastures, where they could feed themselves. The old system of memorization is passing away with the rod, by which it was stimulated. Under the new methods, initiative, and not imitation, is the keynote. The old way was easier, because it was mechanical. Its results were much like the music of the organ grinder. The instrument on which the modern teacher must know how to play, is the harp of a thousand strings, found in the nature of every child committed to his care. How can he successfully do this without adequate training, and where can this be had save in a properly ar-

anged and equipped Normal School?"

It seems that almost every educated intelligent citizen in the state agrees that Kentucky not only needs, but must have Professional Training Schools for her teachers; but the surprising part of it all is, that there are yet even a few presumably intelligent folk in the state who think we should not be hasty; that we should take plenty of time to debate the matter before jumping headlong into this "new fad." This idea of a "new fad" is amusing in the extreme. Let us examine a little into history and see how new the proposition really is. The first State Normal School was established in 1839 at Lexington, Mass.—66 years ago. Since that time every state in the Union has established such institutions except Kentucky and one other. Kentucky was the second state admitted into the Union, being admitted in 1792—113 years ago. In 1857 Dr. Robert J. Breckinridge, Superintendent of Public Instruction, said:

"The people of the state will prefer good teachers to indifferent ones, and, if the state prefers that these good teachers should be strangers and foreigners, rather than her own sons, she has only to refuse all provisions for training at home, and the result is secured."

For 18 years the Kentucky Educational Association has been battling away on this proposition. They have resolved and resolved in favor of the "Professional Training of Teachers," but for want of funds with which to properly present their claims before the General Assembly, their efforts have died away with the adjournment of the meeting. The Educational Improvement Commission came into existence last June, and at once became a fighting organization by securing money with which to lay the cause at the feet of the people for their consideration. There is no doubt but that the Legislature will do the will of the people if it knows it. It, then, behoves the people to instruct the Legislature as to their wishes.

The colored people long ago went before the Legislature and asked for a State Normal School. It was granted,

and today they enjoy the privilege of a first class, well equipped State Normal School at Frankfort. Graduates from this institution are granted State Life Diplomas without Examination. Every Kentuckian ought to be proud of this institution; but, if it be not considered too sudden an innovation, after these 48 years since the question was first agitated in Kentucky by State Supt. Robert J. Breckinridge, might we not venture to ask that the white people, which comprise about 86 per cent. of the population of the state, be granted as good schools in proportion for the training of white teachers?

Think over this matter carefully; and, if you believe the time is ripe, tell your Representative and Senator where you stand. They want to do your will. If you think it too early, then let's wait another CENTURY (?)

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No. 92.....6.55 a. m.
No. 70.....8.15 a. m.
No. 72.....8.30 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 61.....4.07 p. m.
No. 53.....11.45 a. m.
No. 93.....10.48 p. m.
No. 69.....8.15 p. m.
No. 71.....10.15 a. m.

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Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

No. 102.....1.28 p. m.
No. 104.....3.51 a. m.
No. 122, local pass.....10.35 a. m.
No. 106, local fr't.....1.28 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 101.....4.08 p. m.
No. 108.....1.40 a. m.
No. 121, local pass.....1.28 p. m.
No. 105, local fr't.....8.40 a. m.

TRUTHS

BY EDWIN L. SABIN.

'TIS not the gifts so much as 'tis the giving
That makes for Christmas mirth;
'Tis not the dying, rather 'tis the living
Which is the test of worth.

Not by the deed so much as by the doing
Doth God, the judge, decide;
Not by the wealth, but in the slow accruing
Exists the keenest pride.

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That soothes or wounds the heart,
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Gossip About Stage People



JULIA MARLOWE

MUCH interest is taken in Miss Julia Marlowe's work this season in the interpretation of the role of Katharine in "The Taming of the Shrew." The actress herself is far from a vicarious woman, and just because the part is so difficult for a person of her natural sweetness and winsomeness to make her enter into its portrayal with the more enthusiasm.

Miss Marlowe has succeeded very well in keeping a youthful appearance, partly because of her devoted to it, exercises out of doors. She has a home in the Catskills where ordinarily she spends much of the time between the strict seasons, and on the tennis court or the golf links, walking or automobile, she recruits her energies for the stress and strain of her winter's work before the footlights. Although publicity is an essential to her professional success, Miss Marlowe does not like it when off the stage. She once attended a performance in a New York theater where, despite her request for a seat far back among the orchestra chairs, the management assigned her to a box. At the conclusion of the second act an usher handed her a note which read:

My Dear Miss Marlowe—Will you please sit a little farther forward in the box, as I am anxious to get a good look at you. I have seen you many times on the stage, but never before as yourself. Your admirer.

The writer was a woman and presumably of the genus actress girl.

E. H. Sothern, who is in Shakespearean drama, was discouraged by his father, the late E. A. Sothern, from entering upon a stage career. His father desired that he should study art and become a painter. But the boy's taste did not run in that direction, and he was ill at ease while attending the art school in London. His first experience on the stage was in 1879.

He was then sixteen years of age. His father was playing in a piece called "Sam," and the younger Sothern was assigned the part of a call-man, whose only performance was to enter, bow and say: "That's a crown."

E. H. SOTHERN.

you honor. I think you won't object." When it is remembered that the elder Sothern had made every effort to dissuade his boy from acting and had even been stern with him, it may be imagined that the debutant was in no pleasant frame of mind as he entered. Approaching his father, he took off his hat, but was stricken with stage fright and could not open his lips. The father glared at his son.

"Well," said the elder Sothern, "by 'welly doo't you say something?" The words were spoken sotto voce, but young Sothern, who by this time was quite incapable of thinking clearly about anything at all, was persuaded that the audience had heard every word his father had said, and he rushed off the stage broken hearted.

Of course this pleased the elder Sothern, who insisted now that Edward would never make an actor. But the boy was hungry and stuck to it. The next night he repeated his line without a break. He spent one year in his father's company and the next year played with John McCullough. He has since played with many of the foremost actors of the time.

Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor of the Metropolitan Opera company, is back in this country after a summer spent in studying French opera and in completing his home in Florence, the Villa Caruso. It is said that Caruso brought back to America with him upward of 1,000 waitresses rivaling the rainbow in variety of colors and in brilliancy of hues. One in blue worked silk is studded with silver dollars, embroidered, and another in green worked silk is studded with green eyed lizards in silk of changeable colors.

As a boy Enrico Caruso was not used to expensive clothing. His mother was a vender of herbs. It is said.

He was born at Naples thirty-two years ago and received an musical training until the accidental discovery was made that he possessed a remarkable voice. He appeared first in Italy after, where he made a name for himself, and then followed triumphs in Paris, London, Russia and South America. He came to the United States for the first time two years ago. Shortly after his debut here Director Couriel of the Metropolitan Opera company learned that Signor Caruso had been unfortunate enough to get an attack of tonsillitis.

"Alas, alas!" cried the tenor. "I went to the top of a tall building—oh, a very tall building. Your buildings are so magnificent! The wind, he blow hard, but I went up. I wanted to see high."

"Yes," was the response of the exasperated manager, "you wanted to see high, but I wanted you to high G."

THE INDIAN FALSE FACE.

It is worn in Ceremonial Dances and is often grotesque.

The masks or false faces that Indians use in ceremonial dances are often grotesque in the extreme. The spectacle shown in the accompanying picture is one that was once used by British Columbia Indians, and it has a mouth that opens and shuts and eyes that roll at the will of the wearer, thus adding much to the weird effect the mask gives when worn in the performance of a wild and strange ceremony. The average American boy would give anything he possessed to have such a mask to wear on Halloween, and, indeed, there is some appropriateness in doing such a disguise on such an occasion, for it is then that spirits are alleged to be abroad, penetrating strange and whimsical acts and terrifying the wicked or superstitious, and these false faces are commonly believed by British Columbia owners to be the dwelling places of spirits. Among some tribes they are worn in dances which are intended to drive away the bad spirits.



MADE BY BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIANS.

The British Columbia Indians, who are famous for their totem poles, are quite expert in the making of false faces of exceptionally grotesque aspect. Their strange form of construction is not caused by the Indian's desire to make something which will appear queer or funny to the white man, but is due to his aim to create something carrying out the ideas of the tribe about mythological characters or the animals that are held in special regard or reverence.

The masks which the Zunis of Arizona and New Mexico make are as grotesque in their way as those of the British Columbia Indians, though of altogether different appearance. The false face was a popular institution among the Iroquois tribes, and to this day on the reservations in New York and Canada the false face takes a prominent part in certain ceremonies. At the New Year's festival, which the Iroquois observe in February, the false face dance is an important function, and in connection with it names are sprinkled on the heads of the sick to drive away the evil spirits supposed to be afflicting them with disease.

MRS. BURKE-ROCHE.

New York Society Leader Who is Fond of Dogs and Horses.

Mrs. James Burke-Roche, the society leader of New York and Newport, is very fond of dogs and horses, and at the fashionable shows, in which these animals are on view, is usually expected to make a fine display of her pets. Mrs. Burke-Roche was Miss Van der Wijk, daughter of the millionaire Frank Work, and in 1880 married the Hon. James Boothby Burke-Roche, reputed at the time the handsomest man in London and son of a family dating back 300 years.

It was an unhappy union, and a divorce resulted. Mr. Roche recently attained notoriety by smuggling a torpedo boat destroyer out of England.



MRS. JAMES BURKE-ROCHE.

and safely delivering it into the hands of the Russians, a feat for which he is said to have received \$100,000. This is not the only exploit credited to him. He has fought Indians in North America and headed revolutions in South America. Perhaps he is the only living man to whom is erected a tombstone. This stands in the wilds of Montana and is worthily inscribed, "Dedicated to the memory of the Hon. James Roche." It was erected in 1870 by his mother, Lady Perceval, who was under the belief that her son had been killed during an Indian raid.

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Made of strong, hard wood, is light and strong. When not in use, fold in small space. 24 ft. drying space.

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Size of body 12x24 inches, wheels 10x14 inches, running gear of best hickory, varnished body, with strips painted red. **PRICE**
We have three sizes in steel wagons, 11x22, **PRICE**
12x25 **\$1.25**
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

That are appreciated, are the kind to give. Do you think
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CABINET MANTEL

With a nice tile hearth and plated grate? If you do, come in and
see us. We can show you a fine line to select from.

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Sarah Bernhardt Egged by Enraged

Canadians.
Quebec, December 6.—Rotten eggs were thrown at Madame Sarah Bernhardt after the performance at the Auditorium last night, because she displeased a number of people in this city on account of an interview she gave yesterday to a number of newspaper men. This interview appeared in L'Evenement, and was uncomplimentary to Canadians.

When the performance was over about 200 men and boys hung around the doors, and as Mr. Max, one of the performers, made his appearance, he was struck with an egg.

As Mme. Bernhardt got on the stage she was applauded. However, a number of persons had proceeded to the station, and as the tragedienne was driven down the street, eggs were thrown at her, which she fortunately escaped, but some of her company in open booths received several of them.

Bull Pow-wow for Miss Alice Roosevelt

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—Frank E. Dole, proprietor of the Edgewood kennels of this city, has sold to President Roosevelt for Miss Alice Roosevelt his crack bull terrier, Edgewood Seymour, and to the President for one of his sons the well-known bull terrier, Edgewood Ringmaster for \$150 each. Ringmaster is two years old and weighs forty-five pounds. They are two of the best noted terriers of the Edgewood kennels. They have been shipped to the White House.

Mr. Dole has just sold his star Boston terrier Lady Highball to Edna May for \$2,000. Highball is a former national champion, and has been a consistent winner at bench shows for three years.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and gives the food rest and the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders.

Sold by John N. Taylor, Druggist.

King Oscar of Sweden is perhaps the most gifted of royal musicians. At his Stockholm palace he has a magnificent musical library.

A Goebel Witness Is Shot.

Charles E. Ehler, who was some years ago said to have been an important witness in the trials arising out of the killing of Governor Goebel and who has been a merchant at Nome, Alaska, Fort Worth and Camp McKinley, was shot in the breast by an unknown assailant Dec. 7th in Bakerfield, Cal., in front of the Southern hotel.

He positively refused to disclose the identity of the would-be assassin. The bullet struck Ehler directly over the heart, was deflected by a rib and was removed from the left side.

The attending physician says that Ehler will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. A sk for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Osmond St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes.

Sold by Jno. N. Taylor.

The gold pen has been brought to its present degree of perfection by the American manufacturer and the industry from its inception has been characterized by the use of American methods. For the production of the gold pen a high degree of skill is necessary and only experts are employed in the different plants.

Mrs. Samuel Smartwood, who died in Pennsylvania recently, at the age of 47, was the mother of twenty-five children. She married at 14, and her first child was born soon after she was 15. There were but two sets of twins.

The age of the sun has been for many years a matter of controversy between geologists and physicists. The investigators of tidal friction claim that 500 or 1,000 million years have elapsed since the birth of the moon, and other scientists, arguing from purely geological reasons, claim the age of the sun to be between 50 and 100 million years.

The smallest coin in actual circulation is a sort of wafers made from a valuable juice and used by the natives in the Malay peninsula. It has a value of one ten-thousandth of one cent.



ON EARTH PEACE GOODWILL TOWARD MEN

Mark Twain at Seventy

SAMUEL LANGHORNE CLEMENS, better known as Mark Twain and generally recognized as the dean of American humorists, will be seventy years of age on the 20th of November. He was born in Florida, Mo., in 1832. It is an old belief that there is nothing like laughing to keep a man young, and the friends of Mr. Clemens have, some of them congratulated him on the fact that joke making has not apparently been to him a wearing occupation. It has been suggested that what age he shows has come perhaps from the efforts of the humorist to be serious

for that humor was so completely equipped in every detail, even to house servants and coachmen, that there was nothing to do but just sit down and live in it. Well, the house isn't ours now, but we've got the coachman yet."

A friend wrote the humorist asking his opinion on a certain matter and received a reply. He waited a few days and wrote again. His second letter was also ignored. Then he sent a third note, including a sheet of paper and a two-cent stamp.

By return mail he received a postcard, on which was the following: "Paper and stamp received. Please send envelope."

"There are only thirty-five jokes," the humorist once declared. "You may set that down as a first principle. All jokes are variations. Only thirty-five jokes exist. Perhaps some American will discover the thirty-sixth. But there are more than thirty-five ways of being funny, and sometimes a person is funniest when trying to tell the truth."

Mr. Clemens never graduated from a college, but Yale has made him a doctor of literature and the University of Missouri has conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws. The humorist has said that these degrees greatly increased his respect for himself.

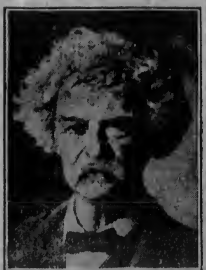
Mr. Clemens has been in numerous occupations. He has been printer, pilot on Mississippi river steamers, soldier of the south for three weeks only, private secretary, author, editor, publisher, humorist and historian. In all except the last two he fell short of brilliant success.

In 1870 at Elmira, N. Y., Mr. Clemens married Miss Olivia L. Langdon. She died not long ago. Some years since the humorist was a guest at a dinner in Buffalo, where he once edited a newspaper, and he told a story of his experiences in connection with his wedding journey. "I notice many changes since I was a citizen of Buffalo," said Mr. Clemens. "I miss the faces of many old friends. They have gone to the tomb, to the gallows, to the White House. Thus far the rest of us have escaped, but be sure our own turn is coming. I remember one circumstance of my life times with great vividness. I married last night, took on a February evening in 1870 with my wife and a large company of friends, when I had been a husband twenty-four hours and they put us two in a covered sleigh and drove us up and down and every which way through all the back streets in Buffalo, until at last I got ashamed and said, 'I asked Mr. Slew to get me a cheap boarding

spending a fair fortune upon a house and furniture in Delaware avenue for us and had kept his secret so well that I was the only person this side of Niagara Falls that hadn't found it out. We reached the house at last about 10 o'clock and were introduced to a Mrs. Johnson, the cannibal's landlady. I took a glance around, and my opinion of Mr. Slew's judgment as a provider of cheap boarding houses for men who had to work for their living dropped to zero. I told Mrs. Johnson there had been an unfortunate mistake. Mr. Slew had evidently supposed I had money, whereas I only had talent, and so, by her leave, we would abide with her a week, and then she could keep my trunk and we would hunt another place. Then the battalion of embarrassed friends and relatives burst in on us, out of doors and from behind curtains, the property was delivered over to us and the joke revealed, accompanied with much hilarity. Such jokes as these are all too scarce in a person's life. That was a really admirable joke.

A young man was on trial in Independence, Kan., for stealing watermelons. When the jury had retired the foreman asked all those who had never stolen melons to stand and be counted. Not a finger moved, and the verdict of our guilt was returned.

There is now a bounty upon the coyote's head in every Oklahoma county. The government has an experimental station at Chattanooga, in southwestern Oklahoma, where Dr. David E. Lantz, of the United States Biological Survey, has been engaged for a year in experimental warfare against the coyote with poison and such other weapons as lend themselves to the slaughter of the animal.



MARK TWAIN.

house, but I didn't mean that he should stretch economy to the point outside the state to find it." The fact was there was a practical joke to the fore which I didn't know anything about, and all the fooling around was to give it time to mature. My father-in-law, the late Jervis Langdon, whom many of you will remember, had been clandestinely

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THE HAPPY CHRISTMAS MORNING.



NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.



Mr. Tardy resolves to pay Binks that five he borrowed last summer.

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"I wonder how the custom of hanging up stockings originated?"
"I suspect," said Mr. Bertus Barker, "that in days gone by the heads of families started the custom in self-defense. It would be impossible to get a suit of clothes or a grand piano into a stocking, you know."—Washington Star.

UNNECESSARY EXPENSE.



Very Modern Youngster (in papa personating Father Christmas. Time, midnight).—What's the good of your dressing up in that ridiculous way, dad? You might have saved the money you paid for that rig-out and bought me an extra present.

Turkeys Replace Peasocks.
Peasocks formerly took the place of turkeys on the Christmas table.

Heart Fluttering.
Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, press against it and cause heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

How Are Your Kidneys?
"My kidneys are all right," says the man who says he is all right. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

The Nearest Man.

A gentle reader from Hood River declares that there is a man in his town even meaner than the one who runs an apothecary and crosses his bees with lightning bugs to make them work all night, as noted in this column a few days ago. The Hood River man, according to our reader, haunts around a maple sugar-making plant in fly time and catches flies to get the sugar off their legs.—The Oregonian.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.
"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday evening at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation." St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1903.

Bullard's Horsebound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Keutish (English) farmers say that the heads of young hophines are a superior substitute for sparagus. In the country districts of Kent, hophines are largely eaten, when in the early part of the season the snail-like shells are cut away from the plants.

The United States sent out in 1903, four thousand one hundred and nine million letters, about as many as all from Great Britain and Germany combined. France sent 44 million and no other country reached 500 millions.

Double Daily Service to Mexico.
Over 19 hours saved from St. Louis to City of Mexico via the shortest and quickest line, the Iron Mountain route and connecting lines through Little Rock, Texarkana, Longview, Beaumont and Laredo. Through Pullman sleepers from St. Louis 2:21 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. daily. Elegant Dinner Car service. Now is the season to visit enchanting Mexico. Low rates, liberal stop over privileges. For information, rates, descriptive literature, see nearest Ticket Agent or address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Iron Mountain Route, 201 Norton Bldg., Louisville, Kentucky.

One of the largest works of man's hands is the artificial lake, or reservoir, in India, at Rhiprasana. This reservoir, said to be the largest in the world, and known as the great tank of Dhebar, and used for irrigating purposes, covers an area of 21 square miles.

WHEN THE SHOAT GETS FAT.

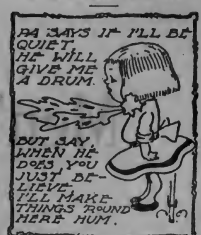
De summer time's gone by:
I've mighty glad er dat,
'Cause der's plenty er corn and taters
And de shoat's gotten fat.
You kin brag on watermelon time;
I tell you plain an' flat,
'Taint good as sweet pertater time,
When the shoat gets fat.
—Adam Hopper.

Torture of a Prescher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A great cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Ky. Geo. Kling, St. Charles, Ky. druggists; price 70c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Milton was not the first to puzzle over the exact quality in certain men that makes them irresistibly attractive to women. The type seems to vary with the year, or the season, but always there is a craze for one particular type of man which infects the majority of the feminine sex at the same time.—London Boudoir.

A CHRISTMAS PROMISE.



Regular Christmas Rite.
In the Pacific islands some of the natives have a peculiar Christmas custom. Every Christmas day they offer up sacrifices, but in whose honor they have not the faintest idea. It is supposed to be a relic of some missionary teaching, as these natives are still heathen.

In Mad Chase.
Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of addition to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep the bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would pass away. Prompt relief and cure for liver and stomach troubles. At St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Ky. Geo. Kling, St. Charles, Ky.; guaranteed.

A CALL FOR DIPLOMACY.



"He sends me his photo and proposes matrimony—and I don't want him; but it is so near Christmas that I—O, dear!"

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